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The Healthfulness of North Carolina.

Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Tip Harrison, who never told a bad story, is responsible for the circulation of the following illustrating the great healthfulness of a certain section of North Carolina:

A man was passing along the road one day and saw an old fellow over in a collard patch hoeing collards and "boo-hooing" like a baby as his trembling form moved about among the vegetables.

"Say there! What's the matter?" asked the stranger, "what'er cryin' about?"

The old man wiped his off eye on his shirt sleeve and answered:

"My—pa—whooped—me-e!"

The stranger proceeded to the house and found a still older man, of whom he asked the cause for the "whooped" man's tears.

"You want'er know what's the matter with that boy? I whooped him, for sassin' his grandpa!"

The astonished stranger went into the house and there found the grandpa, who had been "sassed," a frisky old man of 134 years.

Some Cold Weather.

Leaksville Echo.

Our people talk of the wonderful cold spell of weather we have had recently. There are many men now living who can recall the 31st of January, 1864—just 22 years ago, at Johnson's Island, Ohio, where a "north wester" set in suddenly and the Bay of Sandusky, 3 miles wide, was frozen over in a few hours. Ice formed 18 inches thick. Wagons crossed on the ice from Sandusky to the Island for a week or ten days. The suffering among the prisoners unaccustomed to such climate, and poorly protected by clothing, was intense. In the room in which the writer boarded, at Uncle Sam's expense, were 80 men. The room was about 40x20 feet and unceiled. One stove was used to heat this room. So intense was that cold that many of the prisoners, hungry as they were, would not risk getting out of their bunks during the whole day. The baker's bread sent into the prison was so hard frozen that it was divided with axes. Beef was so hard frozen that it could not be cut with knives until melted. The prisoners slept with their blankets firmly drawn over their heads and the blankets next morning looked as though a snow had fallen on them the night before.

Water froze as it fell, and at the front door, where the water was thrown after the men washed, a pyramid of ice four feet high was formed.

These facts may appear overdrawn, but five hundred men in the South living today, can attest their accuracy.

It was during this cold spell that the gallant Col. Winston of the 45th North Carolina troops, made his escape from the Island. It was so intensely cold that the guards could not stand on the parapets.

She Tried her own Remedy.

A lady overheard her nurse girl talking to the little child she was putting to sleep and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged was this:

"If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, a great, big, awful black bear, with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and e-a-t-y-o-u-a-l-l u-p!" The poor little thing nestled down under the clothes to dream of of horrid bears eating her up.

That night when the stolid nurse composed herself in her own comfortable bed and had put the lamp out there came a sudden rap at the door and the voice of the mistress called loudly through the panels:

"Maggie! Maggie! get up as quick as you can! There's a burglar under your bed."

At the word burglar the girl sprang screaming from the bed, tore open the door and fell in hysterics into the hall. The lesson was more instructive than the mistress designed, but when the girl's fears had calmed she said to her, "You did not hesitate to tell my little, delicate child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed; now, when I treat you to the same kind of a story, you are nearly frightened to death; tomorrow you can go into the kitchen and work there; you are not fit to care for little children."

Railroad Extension.

The Western North Carolina railroad has just added a new Southern outlet or branch to their system in the Asheville and Spartanburg road. Now they want a Northern outlet. Greenville is offering them inducements to build a line from Unaka, on the State line to that place. While we do not want to disparage our neighbors over in Greene, we feel sure that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Western North Carolina road to come this way. By filling up a gap of less than 30 miles between Rogersville Junction and Unaka, they will strike 16 miles of road already built and in running order. By building about 30 miles more they would be in the very heart of the best coal beds in the country. This would put them at least 40 to 60 miles nearer the coal beds than by any other possible route they could go. Besides the coal the road would pass through some of the best farming land in East Tennessee. They would also pass the salt wells of our county. To say nothing of the fine marble quaries, iron beds, and other minerals, there is enough along the route to pay a handsome dividend.

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This would give us a southern market for the products of the country and instead of being kept back by the western markets, we would have the privilege of competing. And being so much nearer to the markets than the west, we could successfully compete with them for the great southern trade. Let us wake up to our own interests and strike while the irons are hot. We alluded to this line some time time ago editorially.—*Holston Review.*

For Ambitious Boys.

A boy is something like a piece of iron, which, in rough state, isn't worth much, nor is it of very much use, but the more processes it is put through the more valuable it becomes. A bar of iron that is only worth $5 in its natural state is worth $12 when it is made into horseshoes, and after it goes through the different processes by which it is made into needles its value is increased to $350. Made into penknife blades it would be worth $3,000, and into balance springs for watches $520,000. Just think of that boys; a piece of iron that is comparatively worthless can be developed into such valuable material! But the iron has to go through a great deal of hammering and beating and rolling and pounding and polishing, and so if you are to become useful and educated men, you are to go through a long course of study and training. The more time you spend at hard study, the better material you will make. The iron doesn't have to go through half so much to be made into horseshoes as it does to be converted into delicate watch-springs, but think how much less valuable it is. Which would you rather be horseshoes or watch-springs? It depends on yourselves. You can become whichever you will. This is your time of preparation for manhood. Don't think that I would have you settle down to hard study all the time, without any intervals for fun. Not a bit of it. I like to see boys have a good time, and I would be very sorry to have you grow old before your time, but you have ample opportunity for study and play too, and I don't want you neglect the former for the sake of the latter.

Bright Days.

What bright memories linger around the days of our childhood. The only home known in that innocent season may have been a hovel, the only companions ragged little urchins like ourselves, or memory may linger with the scenes passed in the sunny home with the loved brothers and sisters. It matters little what the surroundings may have been, no sunshine which glides our pathway in after life is ever so glowing, no flowers have such pure tints, no grass is as green, and no friends so much loved as those we met in that careless season. But if childhood had been made beautiful by loving thoughtfulness; if the burden care of a mother had made the path smooth for our feet; if a father's wise counsels have guided those feet aright; if tender words and loving smiles have been our daily blessings, truly those days will linger in our remembrance forever glorified.

The Sabre of a Confederate Giant.

From the Washington Hatchet.

Among the relics of the late war stowed away in the United States Ordiance Museum on the Seventeenth street is a sabre, fully five feet long, which was found on the battle-field of Manassas. This formidable-looking weapon was evidently made in some village blacksmith's shop from the fabled plowshare at the outbreak of the war, and its handle appears to have been carved with a jack-knife from a cow's horn. A Virginian who visited the museum last week recognized the sabre as one that had been used by a giant Virginia cavalryman in "Jeb" Stewart's command.

"The cavalryman in question," said the Virginian to the *Hatchet*, "was nearly seven feet high and broad in proportion. He had that big sabre made by a cross-roads horse-shoer, and promised to hew his way through the Yankee lines with it and enter Washington, but, poor fellow, he was shot at Manassas before he could carry ont his rash purpose."

The Blair Bill.

If the purport of the bill is merely to distribute a surplus already in the Treasury, there can be no reasonable objection to the measure, provided its other features are satisfactory; but to make an appropriation with a view that it be embraced in the tax levies in future, would be seriously objectionable. But the passing of this and a few other proposed measures, means good bye to all honest hopes, if not purposes, to repeal the obnoxious Internal revenue laws, at last for a long time. Under this bill, if we remember correctly, North Carolina will receive, in the ten years, about $7,000,000, and in the same time will pay into Treasury, in revenue taxes, over $30,000,000. *Asheville Citizen.*

"A Hair of the Dog."

Kansas City Journal.

There is nothing new after all in the Pasteur method. It has long been known and tried in Kentucky and other communities where the Kentucky idea is prominent, for it is well known in these communities that the custom is common in the morning for a man to inoculate himself with a thimbleful of the dog that had bitten him the night before.

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Terrible Work of a Crazy Negro Near Henderson, Ky.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 24.—A most heinous murder was committed this morning three miles from this city. Calvin Simpson, a negro, forced an entrance to Mrs. Graves' residence. She and her two daughters fled out of the front door, followed by the negro. The old lady was overtaken and killed, a bludgeon being the instrument used.

The negro said he was sent by God to do the deed because Mrs. Graves would not pray. The girls escaped to a neighbor's house. Simpson then went to the residence of Miles Brown, near the place of the tragedy, drove him out of his cabin and took possession. The news spread rapidly and neighbors surrounded the cabin and stood guard during the balance of the night and until officers from this city arrived.

After hard work, battering down barred doors, Simpson was captured and brought to Henderson. He feigns insanity and says he has captured the devil and set the world free. One of his first acts in jail was to attack the deputy jailor, and but for prompt assistance he would have killed him. Mrs. Graves was 60 years old. There is talk of lynching the negro tonight.

[The negro was lynched.—ED.]

Singing Sands.

The investigation of savants in the matter of the musical sands of Kanal, Cal., which have excited so much interest on the part of geologists and others, shows that they possess a peculiar microscopical structure. The grains are found to be chiefly composed of small portions of coral and apparently calcareous sponges; they are all more or less perforated with small holes, in some instances forming tubes, but mostly terminating in blind cavities, which are frequently enlarged in the interior of the grains, communicating with the surface by a small opening. There were also in the sand small black particles, formed principally of crystals of augite, nepheline and magnetic oxide of iron imbedded in a glassy matrix. The structure of these grains explains, it is thought, why sound is emitted when they are set in motion.

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4 29	4 30	Old Fort	1 24	1 22
4.43	4 50	Round Knob	12 40	1 05AM
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6.14	6 19	Asheville	10 54	11 00
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7 30	7 31	Marshall	9 40	9 41
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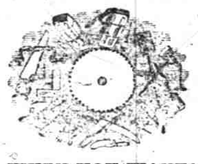

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JENNIE A. McCORKLE, Adm'x

Theo. F. Klutz, Att'y. Dec. 17, 1885. 3t