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Feb25:1y.

We publish elsewhere to-day an act "concerning appeals," which will be of interest to all having business in the courts. The saving to the public of not keeping prisoners (as heretofore) in jail after the supreme court finds "no error" sentence appealed from will be considerable. Heretofore they were held, often for months, for the next superior court to be re-sentenced. Now the sheriff will at once take them off to the penitentiary.—*News and Observer.*

The Dairy says that sulphurous acid is a most effective antiseptic and antiferment, and may be produced by burning sulphur upon live coals upon a shovel or a bed of coals carried into a stable with perfect safety. It will also be found an excellent method for freeing dairy rooms and cellars from the spores of mildew, which have a very injurious effect upon the milk and upon butter or cheese made from milk that has been exposed to them.

Col. Fred. Grant says he spends an hour a day taking down his mother's reminiscences of his father, and has filled 1,500 pages with memoranda. He has also his father's diary, and about 200 of the love letters written to Mrs. Grant during their engagement—very practical, he says, and forming "what is undoubtedly the most exact and accurate history of the Mexican war ever made."—*Exchange.*

Poor fools, who wants to read such stuff.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

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It was to the best interest of the country, and to the everlasting credit of the Democratic party, that the President's veto of the Dependent Pension Bill was sustained. The Republicans voted to a man to override the veto, while the one hundred and twenty-five votes to sustain it were solidly Democratic.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at Kluttz's Drug Store.

If all reports are true the most remarkable woman we have ever heard of recently died in Buckingham county, Virginia. She lived to be eighty years of age, and was never known in all her long life to be out of temper or to speak a cross word. Her husband, who lived with her forty-five years, vouches for the truthfulness of the above. What a happy man he must have been! The Lynchburg *Advance* remarks that if the world was only half full of such women, what a glorious world this would be. People, too, would live so much longer and happier.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost threw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Kluttz & Co.

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The Bridge of Sighs.

[A bridge at Venice, so called because of the number of wretched people who go there to drown themselves by plunging off into the waters below.]

One more unfortunate
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to her death.

Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care,—
Fashioned so slenderly,
Young, and so fair!

Look at her garments,
Clinging like cerements:
Whilst the wave constantly
Drips from her clothing.
Take her up instantly,
Loving, not loathing.

Touch her not scornfully,
Think of her mournfully,
Gently and humanly:
Not of the stains of her,
All that remains of her
Now, is pure womanly.

Make no deep scrutiny
Into her mutiny
Rash and undutiful;
Past all dishonor,
Death has left on her
Only the beautiful.

Still for all slips of hers,
One of Eve's family.
Wipe those poor lips of hers,
Oozing so clammily;
Loop up her tresses
Escaped from the comb,
Her fair auburn tresses,
Whilst wonderment guesses
Where was her home?

Who was her father?
Who was her mother?
Had she a sister?
Had she a brother?
Or was there a dearer one
Still, and a nearer one
Yet, than all other?

Alas! for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun!
Oh! it was pitiful!
Near a whole city full,
Home she had none.

Sisterly, brotherly,
Fatherly, motherly
Feelings had changed;
Love, but harsh evidence,
Thrown from its eminence;
Even God's providence
Seeming estranged.

Where the lamps quiver
So far in the river,
With many a light
From window and casement,
From garret to basement,
She stood, with amazement,
Houseless by night.

The bleak wind of March
Made her tremble and shiver,
But not the dark arch,
Or the black flowing river:
Mad from life's history,
Glad to death's mystery,
Swift to be hurl'd—
Anywhere, anywhere,
Out of the world!

In she plunged boldly,
No matter how coldly
The rough river ran,—
Over the brink of it,
Picture it, think of it,
Dissolute man!
Lave in it, drink of it,
Then, if you can!

Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care,—
Fashioned so slenderly,
Young and so fair!

Ere her limbs frigidly
Stiffen too rigidly,
Decently,—kindly,—
Smooth and compose them;
And her eyes, close them
Staring so blindly!

Dreadfully staring
Through muddy impurity,
As when with the daring
Last look of desparing
Fixed on futurity.

Perishing gloomily,
Spurred by contumely,
Cold inhumanity,
Burning insanity,
Into her rest.
Cross her hands humbly,
As if praying dumbly,
Over her breast!
Owning her weakness,
Her evil behavior,
And bearing, with meekness,
Her sins to her Savior!

—*Hood.*

The decision of the United States Supreme Court on the right of exemption from state taxation of commercial travelers would affect the question of such taxation in North Carolina if it were as it is generally reported in the papers. We apprehend that it is not as it is so reported, however. We apprehend that the recent decision is the same as that made as long ago as 1871 or 1872, which was to the effect that a state has no right to lay discriminating tax on drummers—that is to say, a tax on some to the exclusion of others, (those from within its own borders for instance). We suppose any state has still the right to impose a license tax on traveling salesmen seeking to sell goods by sample, provided it lays such tax on all alike, no matter whence they may come.—*News and Observer.*

Dr. York is like the husband of an ambitious lady of whom his wife said: "My husband ought to be popular—he tries hard enough. He was first for a public bridge and then against it and then neutral, and still he seems not to be popular." In the House Tuesday upon the consideration of the bill to establish an Agricultural and Mechanical College, he voted for Shaw's motion to table the bill and within ten minutes voted for the bill. Again five minutes after, he voted against it on the second reading. "All things by turns and nothing long."—*State Chronicle.*

A new act provides that when a party to an action pending in court dies, the clerk can make his executor, administrator or heirs-at-law, parties in vacation, and allow amended or supplemental pleadings to be filed so that the case may stand regularly for trial at the next term, as if no death had occurred.—*News and Observer.*

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A Spiritualist in Trouble.

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WHAT AILS THE NATION?

The Average Length of Life Decreasing—Not Pestilence—Not Famine—All our own Fault.

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6 29	"	Philadelphia	"	12 37 p m
9 42	"	Baltimore	"	10 05 a m
1 00	"	Washington	"	8 00
5 15 a m	"	Lynchburg	"	2 00
7 45	Arrive	Danville	Leave	11 40 p m
2 30 a m	Leave	Richmond	Arrive	5 30 a m
7 30	"	Danville	"	11 10 p m
9 15	Arrive	Greensboro	Leave	9 10
5 00 p m	*Lea.	Goldsboro	Arrive	11 20 a m
1 00 a m		Raleigh	"	6 50
9 00	Arrive	Greensboro	"	‡ 9 15 p m
11 29	"	Salisbury	Leave	8 06
6 45 p m	Leave	Charlotte	Arrive	†2 20 a m
8 01	Arrive	Salisbury	Leave	11 00 p m
1 30 a m	Leave	Salisbury	Arrive	6 18 p m
12 30 p m	Arrive	Statesville	"	5 08
1 44		Newton	"	4 07
2 15		Hickory	"	3 44
2 38		Connelly's Springs	"	2 55
3 30		Morganton	"	2 25
4 33		Marion	"	1 25
5 02		Black Mountain	"	11 51 a m
6 47		Swart, June.	"	11 00
6 55		**Asheville**	"	10 51
7 38		Alexander's	"	10 16
9 29		Hot Springs	"	8 20
11 00		Paint Rock	Leave	8 10
5 10	Leave	"	Arrive	6 50
1 10 a m	Arrive	Morristown	"	3 13
4 48		Knoxville	Leave	1 45

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8 40 a m	Leave	Asheville	Arr	5 00 p m
10 13 p m	Arr	Waynesville	"	2 45
11 35	"	Sylva	"	12 11
12 05 p. m.		Webster	"	12 00 m
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