

Broadway, New York.

Constant bustle. Such a hustle! Wagons rumbering. Horse-drawn carriages. Peddlers shouting. Women prattling. Boys in furry. Aids in frantic. Madmen dizzily. Young pickpocket. By a "creeper"!

Our Dead of 1888.

For some years on each recurring New Year's day we have published a list of the prominent North Carolinians who died during the old year just gone. The preparation of the brief list impresses us always with human life and the certainty of death to each one of us in the near future.

The Shot Tower in a Vision.

There was once a mechanic at Bristol, England, who had a queer dream. Watts was his name, and he was by trade a shot maker. The making of the little leaden pellets was then a slow, laborious and consequently costly process.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

How Farmers Can Really Supply Their Own Meat. If the farmer wants a piece of fresh beef and goes to town to buy it he must pay 12 cents per pound for it. If he asks the butcher what he gives for good fat cattle, he says he does not need any just at present, but that he can get all he wants at 2 1/2 or 3 cents.

A New Kind of Drunkard.

HE CAN GET TIGHT WITHOUT DRINKING A DROP OF LIQUOR. Chicago Tribune. "This is the latest in Boston," said a man to a reporter, in the rotunda of the Grand Pacific, and he held up a partially rolled cigarette between his thumb and fore-finger of his right hand.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE ROUTE. Richmond & Danville Railroad. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT Jan. 6, 1889.

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes sections for SOUTHBOUND and NORTHBOUND trains.

Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. W. N. C. Division. Passenger Train Schedule. Effective May 13th, 1888. Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time.

After the Honey-moon.

TO MAKE HOME A LITTLE EDEN, FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS. Now, there is that wise old Scotchman, Professor Blakie, of Edinburgh, adding to the literature of the matrimonial problem.

North Carolina was believed indeed during the year 1888. She lost many most worthy and excellent sons, and some of her ablest, most gifted, most distinguished. Among those best known and most highly honored who went to their graves were John F. Poindexter, Col. Duncan K. McRae, Col. John R. Winston, Maurice Q. Waddell, Frederick S. Procter, Rev. Dr. E. F. Rockwell, Maj. John Gatling, Rev. Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Hon. William A. Smith, Rev. Dr. F. M. Hubbard, Judge Thomas Settle and Col. Robert R. Bridgers.

Testing Public Honesty.

In one of the New York theatres the experiment of showing opera-glasses to spectators along with the seats on payment of an extra fee has been tried satisfactorily. The opera-glass may be had, if desired, by dropping a quarter in the slot of a little box fastened to the back of the chair in front of the spectator.

THE WEISBADEN LIMP.

Young and Healthy Persons Hobbling Along Like the Patients. One can not stay long in Wiesbaden without catching what may be called the Wiesbaden limp. The doctors and guide books have not yet taken cognizance of this trifling malady.

SLEEPING-CAR SERVICE.

On train No. 50 and 51, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Atlanta and New York, Greensboro and Augusta, and Greensboro, Asheville, and Hot Springs and Morrisville. On train No. 52 and 53, Pullman Buffet Sleeper between Washington and New Orleans, via Montgomery and between Washington and Augusta, Richmond and Greensboro, Raleigh and Greensboro, and Greensboro and Kinston.

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Gen. Grant's Luck.

An interesting story, illustrative of General Grant's traditional good luck, as well as his lack of what is called shrewdness in commercial affairs, is told by Leonard Sweet. When Grant was engaged in writing his memoirs, the Century Company, which had been publishing some of his war articles in the Century Magazine, offered him \$100,000 for the manuscript of his book.

The Result of a Bad Habit.

A novel accident, resulting from a habit of very common prevalence among nervous people, was brought to my notice recently. A young lady presented herself at my office complaining of a constant irritation in her throat.

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Invented the Lucifer Match.

A German authority claims that lucifer matches were the invention of a political prisoner, who perfected his idea within the walls of a jail. Kammerer, the prisoner in question, on coming out of confinement began the manufacture of the matches. Unfortunately the absence of a patent law prevented his rights from being secured, and an Austrian and other chemists analyzing the composition, imitations speedily made their appearance.

When Artemus Ward lectured in Virginia City, Nevada, in 1864, the red-shirted miners crowded to hear him with such a rush that it was useless to attempt to take tickets in the usual way. A collection was taken by a self-constituted committee, whose hats were used to hold the proceeds. One hat broke through during the ceremony. Artemus was one of the most successful lecturers of his day, but when he first announced his purpose to take the platform, his friends told him he was a fool to think of it.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use.

A Rapidly Growing Club.

Three young women of Rapid City, Dak., at a dinner last December, it is said, declared their intention never to marry and agreed to dine together on the 23d of each December. Since then three honorary members have been added to the "club." They are the girls' husbands' and all six met at dinner, on the 23rd inst.

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One of the most painful phases of the outlook of the new Administration is found in the fact that Mrs. Harrison signs herself "Carrie." That a grand-mother and a President's wife should do this thing is bitter. Buffalo Courier.

Tutt's Pills.

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