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A Word for the Institute.

In looking over a copy of the News and Observer, of March 2d, we find the following opinion of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., by Judge Robert W. Winston. Judge Winston lives in Durham county, from which more than seventy-five men have gone to Greensboro and availed themselves of the Keeley Treatment:

To THE EDITOR:—In behalf of the unfortunate inebriates of our State I would like to say a word, giving my observations of the workings of the Keeley Institute. My opportunities of judging, during the four years and more that I have presided over the courts of North Carolina, were excellent. It is my opinion that the ordinary person who has made up his mind to quit the drink or opium habit, after full treatment at the Keeley Institute, can resist these fearful temptations and make a man of himself again. Indeed I should as certainly expect a friend of mine, thus afflicted, to take this treatment as I would expect a person afflicted with malaria to take quinine. Entertaining these views, I wish to add my hearty endorsement to the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Harrison and in the House by Mr. King to allow counties to provide for the treatment and care of indigent inebriates.

Very truly yours,
ROBT. W. WINSTON.

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 1, 1897.

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CHARGES WERE FULLY PROVED

The Legislature to Be Memorialized in Behalf of the Soldiers Home.

FORESTRY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

Portraits of Three Colonels—Telephone Rates Lower—State Fair Officers Elected—Other N. C. Squibs.

A special from Raleigh to the Charlotte Observer, says the penitentiary directors unanimously decided that Dr. Kirby Smith, son of the superintendent, had been guilty of the grossest immorality with two of the female criminal insane; that the charges against him were fully proved and that Dr. George L. Kirby and Superintendent Smith were commended for promptly discharging him as supervisor. The board also decided to place the penitentiary absolutely in charge of the executive committee, composed of Directors Chadbourn, Martin and Cotten, thus taking control entirely out of Superintendent Smith's hands. Smith made no protest but submitted to it all. He is now only nominally the superintendent. His submission is all that saved him, as but for this he would have been deposed. All the officials and employes who have their families in the penitentiary are ordered to remove them immediately. No bills are to be paid unless approved by Chairman Dockery and two executive committeemen. There will be a complete overhauling and all surplus employes will be dropped. It was decided that the penitentiary should not be leased, as the general sentiment in the State is against leasing.

At Raleigh during Fair Week there was an interesting ceremony at the State fair grounds—the presentation to the State for its library of paintings of the three colonels of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment—Z. B. Vance, Henry K. Burgwyn and John R. Lane. Richard H. Battle, president of the fair, introduced John Burgwyn McRae, who made the presentation speech in fine taste and paid the commanders of the regiment a tribute, stating that at Gettysburg the loss was greater than that of any other regiment on either side during the war. Governor Russell made an eloquent five minutes' speech, accepting the portraits in the name of the State, and saying that, dead or living, the Confederate soldier occupied a place in the pantheon of fame. He introduced Justice Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, who in a forceful address accepted the painting. Prominent men from all over the State were present. Col. Lane and W. H. S. Burgwyn and members of the Confederate Veterans' Association being among them.

The Railroad Commission decides that the order reducing telephone rates in this State must stand. The order was made June 1st, and is as follows: The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company will be allowed a maximum charge (annually, semi-annually or quarterly) for telephone rates as follows: Price of business: Special wire, $34 per year; 2, party wire, each, $30.60 per year; 3, party wire, each, $25.50 per year; 4, party wire, each, $20.40 per year; 5, party wire, each, $17 per year. Residence: Special wire, $24 per year; 2, party wire, each, $22.40 per year; 3, party wire, each, $20 per year; 4, party wire, each, $16.80 per year; 5, party wire, each, $14.40 per year. Effective June 10th, 1897.

The State Confederate Veterans in annual session at Raleigh elected Col. Francis M. Parker, of Littleton, president; George T. Leach, of Pittsboro, vice-president, and C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, secretary. Speeches were made by G. H. Battle, J. C. Birdsong, C. J. Leach and Rev. James Battle. A. C. Avery, W. H. Day, C. B. Denson and Jas. C. Macrae were appointed to memorialize the legislature to make more liberal provision for the soldiers' home, which now gets only $8,500 annually and has already exhausted this year's appropriation. It gets far less than the home in any other State, and subtantial brick cottages are needed for not less than two hundred. A resolution of thanks to Charles Broadway Rouss was adopted by a rising vote.

The North Carolina Forestry Society was organized at the State Fair. It starts with twenty members. W. E. Petty, of Carthage, was elected president; C. A. Schenck, of Biltmore, vice-president, and W. W. Aslie, secretary. The forest products of the state are among its most important sources of income, amounting for the eastern counties alone to more than twelve million dollars. The society has for its object the improvements and perpetuity of the forests of the State, their protection from fires and their renewal. The next meeting will be held at Newbern during the fair, when addresses will be delivered by State Geologist Holmes and other members.

The Supreme Court says the State is liable for the costs in the Pamlico oyster cases. Of these costs there are several thousand dollars, due the sheriff and clerk. Auditor Ayer does not see how he can issue a warrant for the amount, and so will recommend to the claimants that they appeal to the Legislature for relief.

There is some comment on the sentence of George Johnson, negro rapist, at Wilmington, to be hanged on Thanksgiving day. It was an unusual selection of a day by Judge Sutton.

The railroad commisssion in session at Raleigh took up the matter of the reduction of rates of freight on cotton, which it recently ordered and decided that they should stand. It will be remembered, H. W. B Glover, traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, urged the commission not to lower the rate.

A 3-year-old child of Mr. Hoover was suffering from symptons of catarrh and was taken to Dr. Wakefield for treatment. The doctor found and removed from the child's nose a large steel staple, such as is used in putting up wire fences.—Observer.

The State Fair this year was up to its usual standard in every department. The horse racing was interfered with by rain. Large crowds were in attendance each day and many had the pleasure of meeting their kindred, old friends, and some their best girl.

The State Horticultural Society re-elected John Van Lindley president; T. L. Brown, of Greensboro, secretary, and C. B. Edwards, treasurer.

Mr. Bagwell, of Wake, for the fifth time, has been awarded the grand prize for the best cotton at the State Fair.

EARTHQUAKE IN N. C.

Lenoir and Winston-Salem Felt the Shock Distinctly.

Lenoir, N. C.—(Special)—A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here and at other points in this locality shortly before 11 o'clock on the night of the 22d.

Winston, N. C.—(Special.)—There was a distinct earthquake shock here about half past 10 o'clock on the night of the 22d. It made windows rattle for a few seconds. The wave appeared to pass from west to east. There seemed to be two waves in very quick succession.

The Earthquake Felt in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—(Special.)—Several points in southwestern Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock on the night of the 22d. No damage is reported.

CLEVELAND AT PRINCETON.

Two Thousand People Hear Him Make an Address.

At Princeton, N. J., on the 22nd the first annual exercises in commemoration of the day when a charter was granted to the College of New Jersey, were held in Alexander Hall. Two thousand people were present on the occasion, which was made one of signal importance by the address of Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States, and Lord Aberdeen, Governor General of Canada. One hundred and fifty years ago the province of New Jersey granted the college, which afterward assumed its name, a charter authorizing the beginning of the institution of learning which became Princeton University last October, and the exercises were for the two-fold purpose of celebrating the origin of the College of New Jersey and its evolution into Princeton University.

BANK NO. 3 CLOSED.

The National, of Asheville, N. C., Has Closed Its Doors.

The National Bank of Asheville, N. C., closed its doors on the 22d. This leaves but one bank there. As soon as the announcement was circulated a run was begun on the Battery Park Bank. Up to 1 p. m. more money had been taken in than paid out. The Battery Park Bank had $75,000 in cash at the last showing.

The run on the Battery Park Bank stopped about 2 p. m., leaving more money in the bank than when it opened this marning.

The statement of the National Bank is to the effect that inability to make collections was the cause of the failure, and that it is probably the assets will be sufficient to pay all depositors.

MARRIED IN JAIL.

The Man and Woman Clasped Hands Through the Jail Bars.

A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says a novel marriage was celebrated at Newton. The contracting parties, Perry Johnson and Agnes Scronce, both confined in the county jail, awaiting the November term of the Superior Court to answer criminal charges against them. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. M. D. Giles, of the Methodist Church. The groom stood inside his iron cell and the bride on the outside, with hands clasped through the bars during the ceremony, after which the bride was reconducted to her own apartment, amid the cheers of the other twenty prisoners.

Convicted of Murder in Four Minutes.

At Goldsboro, N. C., Sam Wright, colored, who, on the night of the 2d inst., brutally murdered W. A. Carr, a county store-keeper, by cutting his throat, for the purpose of robbery, was tried before Judge Robinson and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on November 10th. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, but conclusive of the prisoner's guilt. The jury retired at 5:45 p. m. and four minutes later brought in the above verdict, which gives general satisfaction. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

In Camp on Sullivan's Island.

Charleston, S. C.—(Special). Battery C., First Artillery, U. S. A., Captain H. A. Hubbell commanding, is now quartered on Sullivan's Island. The soldiers have arrived at quarantine. The steamer Planter, on which they were brought here from St. Augustine, ran down to the island, tents were pitched and the men went into camp until suitable barracks are completed. There are sixty-one men and four officers in the garrison.

Fair a Financial Failure.

The last day of the North Carolina State Fair, owing to bad weather, was a financial failure, so says the Charlotte, N. C., Observer, so far as the races were concerned, but in other respects it was up to the usual standard. The entrance money was returned, and very generously the managers of the fair paid the freights on the horses entered to the next place where they race.

Birmingham Miners Organizing.

A convention of the coal miners of Alabama was held at Birmingham, when it was decided to organize at once and affiliate with the United Mine Workers of America. Committees were appointed and within thirty days 10,000 miners will be formed into unions which will represent the strength of the organization in the Birmingham district.

The Fowler Bicycle Company Broke.

At Chicago, an assignment has been made by the Fowler Cycle Company, one of the largest bicycle concerns in the West. The officers of the company are reticent regarding the amount of assets and liabilities, but the best information obtainable gives the liabilities as close to $500,000, and the assets much less. The concern employed about 500 men.

Killed in a Pool Room.

At Leo Schultz's bar and pool rooms in Salisbury, N. C., Frank Averitt, a machinist of Nashville, Tenn., was shot and killed by Gilmore Hammond, of that city. It is supposed that they were gambling. Hammond has been committed to jail.

A Postoffice Robbed.

The Monmouth, Va., postoffice, four miles from Lexington, has been robbed by three men. Thirty-five dollars was secured. The burglars escaped.

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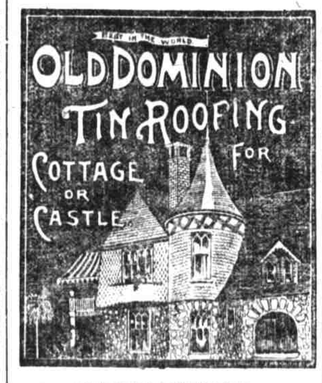

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Menstrual Irregularities.

Puberty is the period when menstruation is established. It is the time when the girl becomes a woman, and also the time from which many female diseases date. The menstrual flow usually continues from three to six days and comes on about every twenty-eight days. The quantity exuded varies from two to eight ounces, but the amount consistent with the health of one person may be excessive and weakening in another. The function is regarded as being regular when its effect upon the system is favorable. The departures from healthy menstruation are numerous and should be corrected by using Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine.

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The Value of Rest.

A doctor, writing on the subject of the suppression of useless noises in cities, which he claims will hasten toward convalescence many a patient whose nerves are now too racked by perpetual racket to give the system a chance of recuperating, says he remembers one delightful ward in his training school wherein the "sister" used to insist on a "silent hour," from 2:30 to 3:30 daily. It was the only ward in the hospital which enforced this golden rule, alike beneficial to the nurses fortunate enough to be drafted there and the patients therein, who flourished and blossomed forth into amazing convalescence under the silence system and the good nursing which accompanied it. For the "sister" was a born nurse, and she had the real sympathy and womanliness which caused her to appreciate the balm and healing of that one quiet hour in the day.

It was a male surgical ward, and the patients, on first admission, used to chafe somewhat at "sister's" dictum—against which there was no appeal—of "no conversation or newspaper reading during the hour." But gradually each patient came to appreciate the soothing lull in the busy hum of the ward, and "sister" and her staff used to watch with satisfaction how patient after patient fell gradually under the soporific quiet of the time, and went off into comfortable sleep, which frequently lasted long after the prescribed limit. The good humor of the ward was most exceptional.

The senior surgeon of the hospital was never tired of saying, "The patients here, sister, get on as if by magic. What spells of witchcraft do you weave to heal them so quickly?"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Flints Bleached by Zinc Weekly.

A faded bunch of flowers, together with a handful of withered grass, was presented to Mayor Zeigenbein yesterday by a delegation of citizens of Carondelet. The citizens came to the Mayor with a complaint that they suffer damage and inconvenience because of the operations of the Glendale zinc works, at the foot of Nagel avenue. Quantities of sulphuric fumes are liberated by the furnaces of the works, and these gases are carried by the wind to points far distant. Wherever they strike, so the citizens say, vegetation is blasted, all the colors are bleached out of the flowers in the gardens, and the people are made to suffer because of the baneful odors. The faded flowers and withered blades of grass were exhibited in evidence.—Pittsburg News.

Bicycle Thieves Caught.

Belgium, mounted on a bicycle, stopped him and made an examination of his machine. The tubing of the entire frame was found to be filled with whole peppers, tightly packed, contraband articles in vehicles ought to apply in this case. The judges also look this view of the matter, and Counsel for the defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 1,000 francs fine which prohibits the transportation of officials that the section of the law was maintained by the custom house. It was matter, and Counsel. His bicycle was confiscated as well.

A DURST OF SPEED.

Street-Car Conductor (to driver)—"I wonder what that man is running so hard for?"

Driver (looking back)—"Mebby the fool wants ter git on. G'lang!"

A Gulf line special, filled with the officers of the road on a tour of inspection, was flagged by some men working on a section near Colorado Springs. Shocked by the suddenness of the stop, all of the officers rushed to the rear platform, where the men were congregated, to learn the cause of the hold-up, each apprehensive that a wreck had occurred on the line in the vicinity. Mr. Hartwell, the paymaster, was the first to inquire of the man nearest him [illegible] night. "There's bin no accident, yer honor," said the Irishman; "I jist wanted to inquire of yez whin the paycar'll be along." There was some wiring engaged in at the next stop, and Pat's solicitude for the arrival of the paycar was relieved by the prompt receipt of his pay-check.

Among the benefits expected to be derived from the great railroad line which the Russians are constructing across Siberia is the opening up of rich sources of gold, now practically unutilized, in that remote country. Recent surveys of the gold placers of Siberia have shown that there is a good supply of the precious metal, but that partly on account of the severity of the climate, and partly through lack of the means of transportation, these stores have hitherto remained undeveloped. Unlike those of California, Siberian placers are found below, [illegible] above, the level of the stream in gold-bearing valleys.

Eighteen iced drinking fountains are maintained through the summer in Providence, R. I. The first was established in 1804 by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and later the city authorities took hold of the work. About forty tons of ice is required for each fountain during the season. It is placed in an ice chamber containing coils of pipe.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain disease or inconvenience manifested in kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention this WATCHMAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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