

G. H. HOWARD A PARALETIC.

Mr. Todd, of Granite Quarry Improving, Messrs. Yost and Earnhardt no better.

Faith, Oct. 5.—G. H. Howard, while coming home from Salisbury with a friend in the buggy, was stricken with paralysis in his left side and is lying very ill at his home here.

Peeler Bame & Co. received another order today from Salem, Va., for all the granite sills that are to go in a new jail building at Newbern, N. C.

The new Reformed parsonage is going up. The rafters are being placed this week.

Pinkney Ludwick, an old soldier, has sold his plantation and farming tools and moved to Faith to live a quiet life. He retires from farm life, his children are all grown and doing for themselves and this leaves only himself and wife.

The cotton gins are running here in full blast.

We have fine seasons just now.

J. T. Wyatt expects to take his big collection of curiosities to the Yadkin Valley Fair this fall.

A. A. Todd, the freight agent and operator at Granite Quarry who got his leg broken some days ago, is able to be about a little on crutches.

P. S. Bristow, of Elizabeth City, is here learning to be a telegraph operator under A. A. Todd and is getting along fine. He will also learn to be a freight agent.

Solomon Yost and Adam Earnhardt, the two old soldiers who are very feeble, are not getting any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Eagle have moved in the house with Charlie Eagle in order that Mrs. G. Eagle can take care of the little children of E. Eagle, whose mother died recently.

A young gentleman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Corns, October 5th, 1907.

John D. A. Fisher has celery and turnips big enough to eat on his truck farm. VENUS.

The Negro Insurrection of 1831.

I suppose there are incidents that took place during the childhood of persons that are never forgotten to the end of life. One such took place during the fourth year of my life, when my father said that the negroes were going to rise and we must go to Uncle Billie's, who lived about three miles away. On arriving there we found that a crowd had already gathered there, the meaning of which I could not understand, and we returned the next day. As I grew older I learned that a plot had been made by the negroes in some sections to kill the white people at that time which plot had been discovered. It seems that Nat Turner, who it is supposed was an educated slave of Southampton county, Va., was at the head of the plot, who with a band of 50 or 60 did, on Sunday night, August 31st, 1831, murder 55 white people in said county. Nat with others was executed Nov. 11th, 1831. I don't suppose the negroes of this section had anything to do with the plot, though it is said there were some about Rockingham that were connected with it.

It is said that a camp meeting was being held at Zion, not far from Rockingham when the plot was discovered, and it created such excitement that all services were suspended and a guard placed around the campmeeting and allowing only certain ones to pass the lines; giving it the appearance of a military camp. We think this affair led the Legislature of North Carolina to enact a law, making it a crime to try to teach a slave to read or write. The penalty for violating this law remained in force till slavery was abolished. I suppose that it was the violation of this law that a preacher was arrested in this county and put in jail at Troy in the early '60s, but was soon released on condition that he leave, which he did. I think he called himself a true Wesleyan.—H. M. S. in Troy Montgomerian.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet, Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

TWO DEATHS IN MORGAN.

Bob Basinger Gets His Finger Mashed and Will Morgan Is Stabbed in the Face.

Liberty X Roads, Oct. 7.—This is nice weather for cotton picking and corn huskings.

Ann Edie Stoner died recently at the home of her son-in-law, Lawson Poole's. Mrs. Stoner was very old and was loved by all who knew her. The interment took place at the St. Matthew's cemetery.

Rev. Wilson preached a good sermon at Liberty last Sunday.

Thaddeus Earnhardt has purchased a new top buggy and is traveling the path some of the rest have trod.

Adam Hill died of congestive chills on October 3rd. Mr. Hill was 82 years and 7 days old and was loved by all who knew him. Mr. Hill was a christian and was a member at Liberty church. His remains were brought to Liberty for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Wilson, his pastor. Peace to his ashes.

Most of the farmers are done sowing oats and are ready to begin with the wheat.

We think we can report a wedding soon.

Bob Basinger had the misfortune of getting two of his fingers mashed.

J. W. Basinger is able to be out again after an illness of a month or more.

Will Morgan was painfully hurt by a bent dogwood bush. Mr. Morgan struck the bush with an ax and the end flew back and stabbed him in the face, near the eye. The wound is getting along nicely at this writing.

The Jamestown visitors enjoyed their trip very much. ETAM.

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A Wise and Prosperous Farmer.

The southern farmer is often troubled to get labor, and when he gets it, he has to pay for it, too. And besides having trouble to get it and having to pay dearly for it, it is becoming unreliable and unsatisfactory. What, then, is he to do? W. C. Michael, of Gibsonville, solved the problem for himself in this way, says the Greensboro Telegram. He planted wheat and oats, mostly, crops that do not require constant cultivation, and he made 1,200 bushels of wheat, and 800 bushels of oats, and paid very little attention to other crops except four acres of tomatoes. From these four acres he sold 28,000 cans, making a clear profit of \$1,000. His cans gave out three weeks ago, and not being able to get more, he began feeding 10 or 12 bushels to his hogs and they are fattening on it.

This is mixing brains with farming.

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Why Men Don't Go to Church.

"What we want is more virility and less effeminacy," said Bishop W. A. Chandler before the assembled Methodist ministers of Atlanta at the regular conference Monday.

"We've got to be more vigorous. We have a big work to perform and we want to show that we mean business."

Bishop Chandler was talking of the layman's missionary movement and the recent meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., and said he had noted the tendency in the men to drop away from the Church.

"They are leaving things to the women," he continued. "This is not hard to account for. Pretty little curled up speeches and curled up words don't draw men. They draw men away. It's plain, straight talk and hard words and business actions that attract the kind of people we are after. We want virility. The men must be fed with something meaty, not choked to death with adjectives. Seminary stuff won't do."

CROSS OF HONOR AWARDED TO PABST

"Blue Ribbon" Carries Off Grand Prize for Highest Quality at World's Competition.

MEDALS FROM BELGIUM

Rare Trophies Won at the International Hygienic and Pure Food Exposition at Antwerp.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 5.—Valued above the other hundreds of awards voted to the Pabst Brewing company by national and international exhibitions held at various times in the last few decades, a collection of awards which was received by Col. Gustave Pabst from Antwerp will occupy a higher place in the esteem of the company than all the other medals in the Pabst collection.

The awards were brought to Milwaukee by special emissary from the International Hygienic and Pure Food exposition at Antwerp, Belgium, and include the cross of honor of Belgium, known as the grand prize of the exposition, a gold medal and a diploma elaborately studded with seals of noted Europeans, and setting forth that Pabst "Blue Ribbon," the beer of quality, received the highest award for purity and excellence at the great exposition held in Antwerp. The awards were made only after the severest tests known to enlightened science, and demonstrate, under the signatures and seals of the jury and commissioners, that the product of the Pabst Brewing company stood alone among hundreds of other beers submitted at Antwerp for the exhaustive tests of experts.

The arrival of the special messenger from Belgium was an event at the offices of the Pabst Brewing company, and already the medals have been exhibited to many Milwaukeeans interested in the excellence of this city's product as compared with that of the best known breweries in two hemispheres.

GET HIGHEST POSSIBLE HONORS.

The gold medal, which is about two and a half inches in diameter, bears on one side the head in relief of King Leopold of Belgium, who was the patron of the exposition at Antwerp. On the other side is a likeness, also in relief, of the huge building at Antwerp in which the pure food and hygienic exhibit was held.

The cross of honor, or grand prize, is of beautiful design, somewhat similar to participate in the gathering together of experts from all parts of the world. In Europe the exposition is annually given the greatest publicity throughout the different centers of population, it being the understood object to apprise the people of what is good and what is not good for their general welfare. The expositions of 1906 and 1907 were attended by thousands of tourists from America, the recent rise of public interest in the subject of pure foods encouraging investigation in the products of the world brought together in one vast exhibit.

DIPLOMA OF BEAUTIFUL DESIGN.

The diploma setting forth the fact that "Blue Ribbon" beer was awarded the grand prize at the Antwerp exposition is a beautifully designed document bearing four idealistic figures. The entire wording is in the French language, the court language of Belgium. The body of the diploma sets forth that the "diplome de grand prix" has been awarded to the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee. The array of official signatures is the chief feature of the document. The diploma is signed by the president of the jury which awarded the honors, by the lord mayor of the city of Antwerp, honorary member; the administrator general, and president of the committee of commercial patronage.

The signatures of the exposition officials are verified and attested to by the minister of foreign affairs of the Royal Belgian government. All these signatures are in turn attested to by the vice and deputy consul general representing the United States government at Antwerp, the two certifications being written in the lower margin of the diploma and accompanied by the respective seals of office.

The background of the middle portion of the diploma sets forth in dim outline a view from the harbor of the port of Antwerp, showing the great shipping interests and in the extreme background the famous cathedral of Antwerp with its high steeple.

With the rising interest, much greater in European countries than in the United States, in pure foods and the general subject of hygiene, the International Hygienic and Pure Food exposition has assumed an important place. To-day its exhibits are the Mecca for thousands of manufacturers, scientists, legislators and workers for the public good from every corner of the world. The awards of the juries are made with such unmistakable impartiality and are so decidedly announced for or against certain food products that the knowledge gained from a visit to the exposition serves as absolute protection against fraud.

The exposition is held annually at different cities decided upon by the board of commissioners. In 1906 it was held in Paris, this year in Antwerp and next year it will be held in another city of the continent or in Great Britain. Crowned heads of Europe unite in aiding its welfare, and every civilized country each

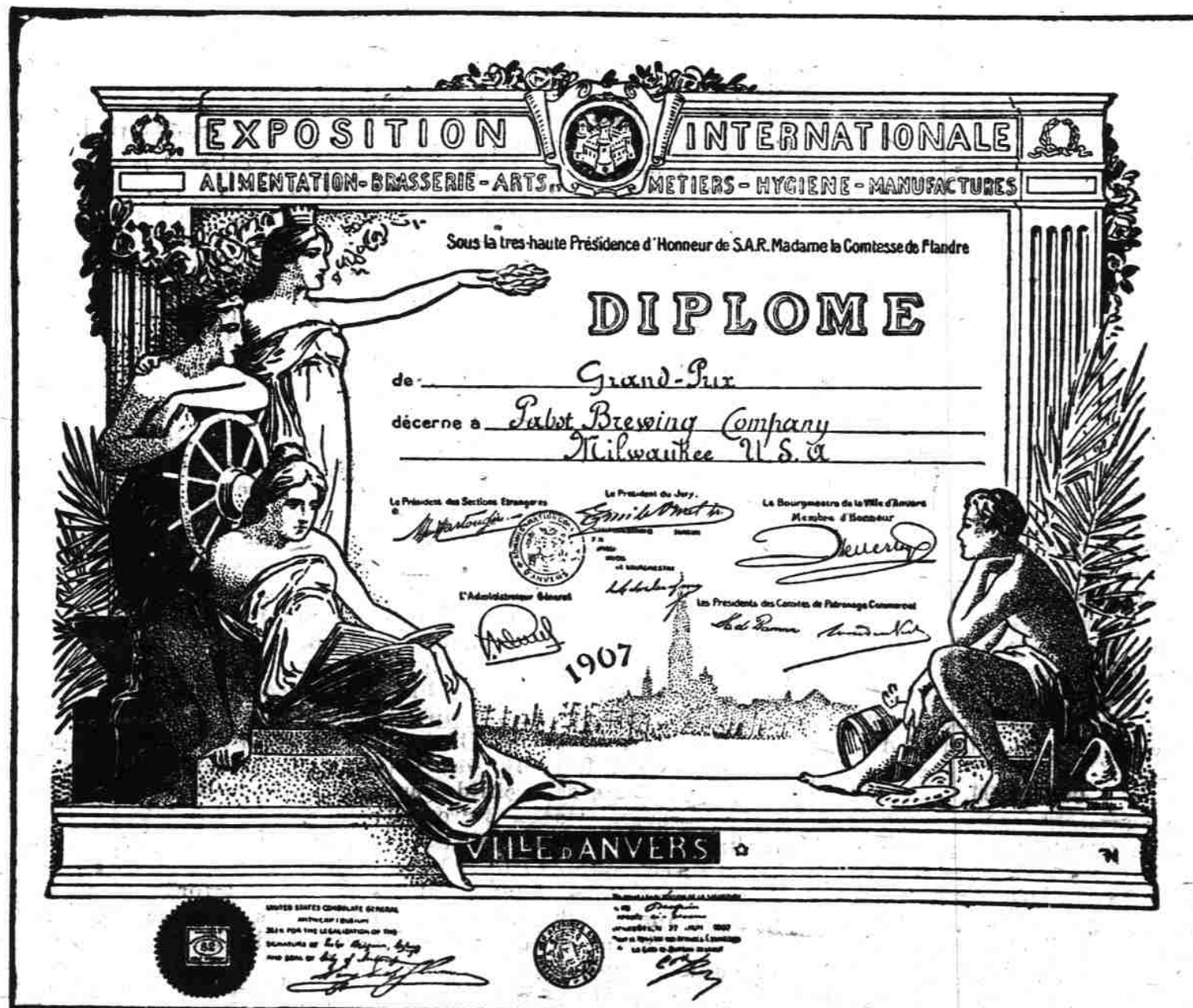
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One Side Contains the Head of King Leopold of Belgium and the Other the Famous Exposition Building.

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DIPLOMA AWARDED THE PABST BREWING COMPANY AT THE INTERNATIONAL PURE FOOD EXPOSITION



Highest Honor Given the Pabst Brewing Company in a Competition in Which Beers From All Parts of the World Were Entered. At This Exposition Pabst "Blue Ribbon" Beer Was Pronounced by International Experts to Be the Purest and of the Best Quality.



Cross of Honor.

The tests of the hundreds of samples of bottled beers were most severe. The jury which made the exhaustive tests of the brewery products was made up of scientists, university professors and chemists of note appointed by the Belgian minister of education.

SUBJECTED TO HEAT AND COLD.

The jury's task was a severe one, the tests of each beer extending over a considerable time. Pabst "Blue Ribbon" beer, along with all the others, was for weeks alternately subjected to extreme degrees of heat and cold. Of all the beers so tested Pabst "Blue Ribbon" beer was the only one found upon examination to retain all the properties originally contained in the brew. It was finally determined that the "Blue Ribbon" beer took first place among all the other varieties submitted by American and European breweries. Consequently the highest possible honors of the exposition were awarded.

The fact that the American beer took first place was all the more remarkable from the fact that it was necessarily transported a great distance, a factor that might ordinarily have been a decided handicap as against the other beers sent to Antwerp. The time that the beer was in transit from the brewery in Milwaukee was something like four weeks, and it is a generally accepted theory that beer loses through transportation. The Pabst beer apparently was unaffected. Its durability and pureness were found upon examination to be without fault.

The exposition at Antwerp this year was held during the months of June, July and August, the months in which the tourist travel is largest. It was opened by King Leopold, under whose patronage it was held, the various monarchies and the French republic appointing delegates to represent them in the international show. The exhibits were placed in the great building erected several years ago at Antwerp and designed especially for large expositions of the nature of the pure food show. The juries appointed to make tests in the several departments of the exposition were appointed by the Belgian minister of education with the approval of the different nations participating in the gathering, the members being selected with special view to their peculiar fitness to judge of the merits of the products coming under their examination. One of the noted members of the jury which undertook the stupendous task of testing the bottled beers and awarding prizes was Prof. Alfred Jorgensen of Copenhagen, Denmark, than whom there is no better known authority on the subject of scientific and hygienic brewing. Others on the jury were men of undoubted ability in their line. The fact that the host of exhibitors in the department of brewing unanimously approved of the membership of the jury bespeaks their ability.

It is probable that the awards now in the care of the Pabst Brewing company will be placed on exhibition at an early date, it being the desire of the officials to permit the public at large to examine the medals and diploma signifying the par excellence of Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer.

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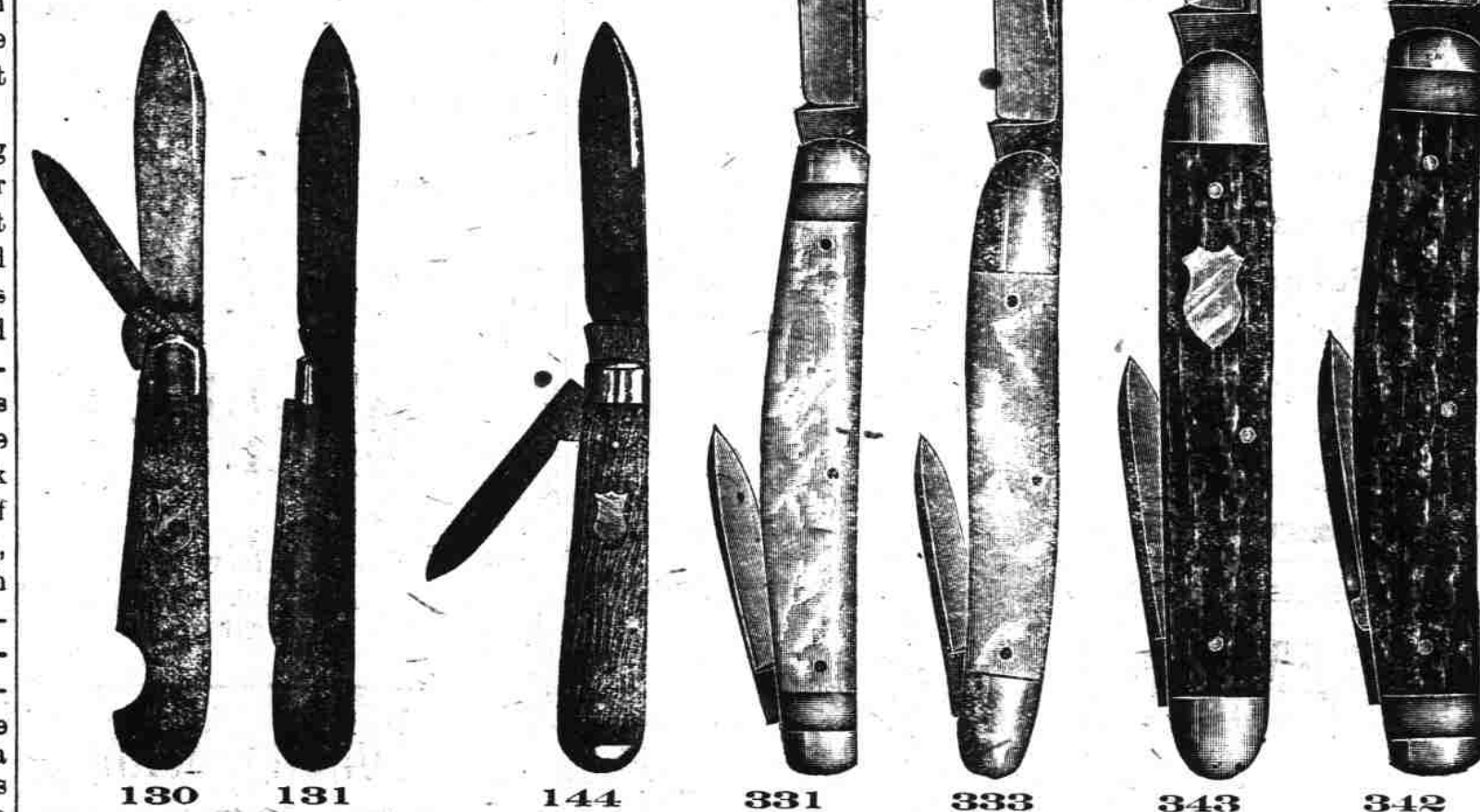
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