

At Last. One of the greatest monopolies now in existence is at last to be called to account.

Opera House Tonight. The presentation to night of "A Musical Comedy" at the Opera House, by a company of ladies and gentlemen of the town, will be a new departure in the line of amateur performances.

Broke His Neck. Last Wednesday as he was driving from Turnage to Sparta the mail-carrier, Wiley Ellis, fell from his road cart and broke his neck.

Progressive Whist Party. At the residence of Mrs. Ella Brodie, on Thursday evening last, a gay throng of young people were gathered at a progressive whist party which was given in honor of Miss Julia Daggett, (of Wilmington.)

Why Kissing is Pleasant. The reason kissing is so pleasant, says an osculatory expert of scientific tendencies, is because the teeth, jaw bones and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips of persons meet an electric current is generated, and you don't have to have a dynamo machine nor a battery in the house, nor a call box, nor a button to touch to ring up his central office, and there is no patent on it, and the poorest person in the world can enjoy the electric current better than the millionaire, and it never gets out of order.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When you are uncertain about anything look it up in the Worlds Almanac.

As to Venezuela Mines. Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, who is thoroughly posted in the matter has the following to say about the gold mines of Venezuela:

"It is generally understood among the people interested in mining enterprises that Venezuela, is extremely unhealthy. It lies close to the equator, and a very great portion of it is a swampy. From this swamp region arise miasmatic exhalations which make it impossible for the white man to live there, and even for the native it is very dangerous. Everywhere there are mudations and overflowing of the rivers, and the swamps become a veritable sea of miasmatic grasses. No white man can work in the mines for three days without taking fever, and a native is usually disabled in nine months. It is a region no one should desire to own, but which every one should desire to get rid of.

"I would consider it criminal to organize a company to work those gold fields. The white men would turn the mines into a vast mausolium."

It seems strange that people will invest money in such a country when some of the best gold mines in the world are to be found in the Southern States and the best of surroundings, near the great centers of civilization and in a healthy climate. Investors will do well to look at North Carolina before trying elsewhere.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

Every Town Has. A liar. A sponger. A smart Aleck, A blatherskite. Its richest man. Some pretty girls. A girl who giggles. A weather prophet. A neighborhood feud. Half a dozen lunatics. A woman who tattles. A Justice of the peace. A man who knows it all. One Jacksonian Democrat. More loafers than it needs. Men who see every dog fight. A boy who cuts up in church. A few meddlesome old women. A "thing" that stares at women. A stock law that is not enforced. A widower who is too gay for his age.

Some men who make remarks about women. A preacher who thinks he ought to run the town. A few who know how to run the affairs of the country. A grown young man who laughs everytime he says anything. A girl who goes to the post-office everytime the mail comes. A legion of smart Alecks who can tell the editor how to run his paper. Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass. A man who grins when you talk and laughs out loud after he has said something. Men who had rather shed blood than be corrected in an error. All towns are blessed with the above people to a greater or less extent. Don't you think this is true? You can amuse yourself these winter evenings filling in the blank for your town.—Exchange.

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The gross criminal carelessness of the person who brought in the drinking water for the party which took place here during the holidays, causing the death of one of our estimable young ladies, was far reaching in its effects, nearly every one that attended the party being sick afterwards, some of them still being ill. It was providential that no more deaths occurred.—Southport Leader.

Mr. Chamberlain was once supposed to belong to the "Manchester school" of absolute free trade and peace at any price. He now bids fair to convert Great Britain to a "Birmingham school" of colonial expansion, reciprocal trade and imperial aggrandizement. There is scarcely a more interesting and significant figure in European public life than he presents to-day.—Argus.

The South Virgin Soil. Whether considered as a seat of agriculture, mining or manufactures, the South is still virgin soil. Its possibilities are even more remarkable than its recent progress, and as one is developed and the other expands, it is destined to add in the near future more than any other part of the country to the aggregate wealth of the nation.—Boston Herald.

Reason Enough. She—I think I will do the cooking myself awhile. He—H'm! That was what you wanted me to take out more life insurance for, was it?—Indianapolis Journal.

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This is to certify that E. L. Reid treated my mule for thirteen (13) very bad warts about six months ago, and made a perfect cure. The mule was badly disfigured with them and was falling very fast. She can do as much work now as she ever did. She did not have to stop work a day, though he will tell you a cure can be made in half the time if the animal rests while under treatment. There is scarcely any sign of scar where the warts came off. I can safely recommend him to all who may want warts taken off of their stock without injury. A. BORDEN, Goldsboro, N. C. Per J. G. Foreman, Greenleaf, N. C. November 9, 1895.

This is to certify that we are personally acquainted with Elijah Reid, and know him to be perfectly reliable, and any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. His treatment for warts on stock is painless, safe, effectual. He can always guarantee a cure without injury to stock. His treatment, both medical and humane, has come under our personal observation, and we know it to be scientific and first-class in every particular. S. H. CROCKER, M. D. C. B. WALTON, M. D.

TO THE PUBLIC—This is to certify that E. L. Reid, of Stantonburg, has successfully doctored and cured two warts on one of my mules. The mule was in a dangerous condition and I hardly expected him to live. After two week's treatment Reid successfully removed the warts and the mule is now perfectly well. MRS. SALLIE LIPSOMB. Wilson, N. C., Oct. 10, 1895.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that E. L. Reid has doctored and carried away several bad warts from our mules. We take pleasure in recommending him to the public. Respectfully, WM. WOODARD, Sr. Dec. 20, 1894.

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Jan. 6th, 1896.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
Lv Weldon.....	11 55 9 44
Ar Rocky Mount.....	1 00 10 39
Lv Tarboro.....	12 12
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Lv Wilson.....	2 15 11 18	6 20 2 10
Lv Selma.....	4 30
Lv Fayetteville.....	4 30
Ar Florence.....	7 25 3 14
Lv Goldsboro.....	P. M. A. M.	7 05 3 10
Lv Magnolia.....	8 10 4 15
Ar Wilmington.....	9 45 5 45
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DATED	No. 78, Daily.	No. 29, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.	No. 48, Daily.
Jan. 6th, 1896.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.	A. M. P. M.
Lv Florence.....	8 15	7 40
Lv Fayetteville.....	10 58	9 40
Lv Selma.....	12 32
Ar Wilson.....	1 20	11 35
Lv Wilmington.....	P. M. A. M.
Lv Magnolia.....	7 00 9 25
Lv Goldsboro.....	8 30 10 52
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Lv Wilson.....	P. M.	P. M. P. M.
Ar Rocky Mount.....	1 20	11 35 10 09
Lv Tarboro.....	2 17	12 11 11 05	1 38
Lv Rocky Mount.....	3 17
Ar Weldon.....	3 31	12 11 1 01
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