

IDIOCY REBUXED

For some time the gold organs of this country have been indulging in idiotic utterances over the decline in the price of silver...

THE LIFE OF VANCE

"The Life of Vance," written and published by Major Clement Dowd, of Charlotte, is an exceedingly interesting publication...

BOOK NOTICES

"The Outlook for August," is an interesting number, presenting a varied list of contents...

CURRENT COMMENT

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MINOR MENTION

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Miraculous Benefit

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play their game to still further depreciate silver, and, as the expression is, 'give it a black eye'.

They are working this racket to kill off the international movement. If necessary they will run silver still lower...

The story as told by Major Dowd is as interesting as a romance, although there is no romance in it...

After serious illness Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected a complete cure. It is a blood and restorer perfect in its action.

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The official report that 85 per cent of the men in the navy are Americans by birth or naturalization is gratifying to national pride...

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: Friday James Howell, colored, fell back into the well which he had just jumped...

—Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Some nights ago thieves entered Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer's store at Garysberry...

—Montroe Journal: Mr. Charles H. Aycoth died at his home in Montroe Saturday night last which he was 23 years old...

—Adesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: D. A. Ashford, 48, at his home near Peachland last Friday night, aged about 48 years...

—Southport Standard: The death of Mr. D. B. Stanard, of Stanord, occurred on Sunday morning...

—Ferguson: "What is the composition of Reaumur's cheese?"

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—"Does your wife take any interest in current politics?"

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A FIDDLER WANTED.

HE WAS FAMED AND AT DANCE MUSIC DID VERY WELL.

Fun and Frolic in a Washout on the Oregon Short Line—Millionaires and Immigrants Attend a Dance and Experience a Musical Surprise.

On St. Patrick's day, 1894, five through trains, bound both to the eastward and westward of the Oregon Short Line of the Union Pacific...

The fiddler wanted was a carefully selected member of the orchestra. There were emigrants and millionaires; soldiers on the move; dainty women in pale blue and white...

Another waltz—the "Beautiful Blue Danube." All of the dancers on the floor stopped dead at the first bar, and the fiddler, who had been playing the waltz...

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Remember 10 Days Only. And many other bargains at J. H. REHDER & CO.'S.

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The Largest Stock and the Lowest Prices. Write for quotations.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, je 29 ft Wilmington, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, August 13. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25 1/2 cents per gallon for machinery made casks...

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine... 86 Rosin... 710 Tar... 190 Crude Turpentine... 180 Receipts same day last year—810 casks spirits turpentine...

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

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