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Here is a tale of a stronge animal

come of The Westminster Gazotte. The

story is unique. According to the writer,

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Somaliland adopted a buil terrier. There

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ence in awhile the little fellows would

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bank, but there was one that seemed to

have the good will of the lionness, for

one day when he approached the cage,

instead of growling, she showed signs

The puppy was encouraged, and after

To the surprise of the keeper, who

blinking at the lieness he walked boldly

was expecting to see the puppy quickly

killed, the lioness stretched out her

huge paw and gently drew the dog in.

The little fellow was delighted with his

reception, and he snuggled into her

warm fur and has remained with her

ever since. The curious thing is that

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From the Postoffee.

The Visitor-My man, what are you

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SHYNESS IS SERIOUS.

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It Take Various Parms, but Is invariably a Forerunner of Dementia-A Disease That Should He Carefully Treated In Time-Affects Men as Well as Women. At jast it has been discovered that the

reason the girl who reems exceedingly

shy acts in the fashion she does is that

she is demented. This is the result of extensive investigation by insanity experts on both sides of the water. Exceptional bashfulness, as it is called, is really shypess. It is a morbid condition of the mind, a certain

sort of dementia. Often is the expression heard that a person is painfully shy. Yet in such an instance no doubt has been raised as to the mental condition of the object of the remark. Nevertheless, it is far more than probable that the individual referred to was suffering from insanity just as much if not more, than many persons who are living out a tortured exist-

ence within the walls of a madhouse. It is a well known fact that one of the most notable symptoms of insanity is that which causes the person afflicted to shun the company of others. Loneliness is an incentive to insanity. Confinement in a solitary cell in a prison often breeds madness. It is altogether an unnatural mental condition which impels a person to avoid the society of humanity. No one whose condition is normal ever consents to such an exist-

Just how the insanity expert looks at shyness is shown by the following statement, made by Dr. G. W. Kunz of New York, whose wide experience makes his opinion well worth considering:

Shyness is as much a disease as scar let fever. It is recognized as a symptom of dementia or melanebolia, just as an extremely strong willed person, or one who is what is termed unusually salf assertive, is regarded by physicians as a possible subject for acute paresis.

"This shyness takes various forms, such as a sudden feeling of faintness and weakness on looking down from any extreme height. It is present when a woman persists in looking under the bed before retiring, although she knows full well that there is no man there. I know of one case of a woman who, when she turns cut the gas, invariably lights a match to see if she has turned it completely off, and nine times out of ten she lights another match to see if she threw the first match into the coal scuttle or tireplace. That is another form of what may be termed shyness.

Living years meet at by house? There gaves ellipsing homen's maker a summer special state of the second st "This shypess is due to a variety of causes. It is very often the case that a system which is run down leads to this condition of mind. The continual thinking upon any subject, or what is termed his white helped man if they hast done brooding over a certain thing, leads to this. If not checked in time, meiancholia results.

why should at these at death's cold "This shyness is as common to men as to women. Some men so m embarrassed and ill at ease when in the pres ence of women, while, on the other hand, it is often noticed that the presence of gentlemen makes some w very ill at ease, only, in justice to the sex, it must be stated that this very

rarely happens. "There are many reasons for these facts, but the most common one is ill health. Should a person so troubled go to a physician, he or she would be regarded as possessing symptoms indicating a lack of will power and approach ing insanity in some form. There are waves of morbid shyness, just as there are waves of insanity. There are waves of certain kinds of snicide, resulting from insanity. There are waves of bridge jumping, killing with razors or knives, shooting and death by prison. "Many suicides are due to temporary assaulty, brought on by a variety of auses. One of the first symptoms is shyness. Persons afflicted with this shyness never take up any of the sciences or professions or become students. They lack the will power necessary to do so. Where the normal mind of man overcomes difficulties and troubles when

they come, the shy, retiring man seek Dr. Henry Campbell, who is the phyician in charge of the Northwest Lon ion hospital, says that morbid shyness s, like other mental disorders, an exaggeration of an unnatural physical state It is among women, he declares, that this symptom of mental disorder is most often seen. Lacking the physical strength of man in most instances, they are un able to withstand the depression that sometimes seizes them. That depression gives birth to a desire to be unobserved. Here is the beginning of the fit of shyness which results in unbalancing the mind and creating the idea that the very sight of others is an affliction to be

be a sure landmark in the daytime and Several New York doctors who discussed the question at length said that tled shape—a tower on which could be they had noticed particularly among young women whom they had been call ed upon to see that those who had exhibited the greatest embarrassment in the ports which they sought was scarcethe presence of young men were lacking ly established before human wickedness. in that mental equipoise necessary to the permal brain. Modesty is one thing. they suid, shyness quite another. The te called, "wreckers," would his'r one causes the young woman to refrain themselves somewhere near the haven from action that would bring upon her just criticism. The other is simply impelled to a course of action for which there is neither thyme nor reason, and one that only results in general discomfort - New York Journal.

A Weathercock Made by Paul Revers. In taking down the steeple of the old Methodist church in Watertown, which would plunder the wreck and make off the Young Men's Catholic association is remodeling for its use, the historic old weathercock on top of the steeple had to be removed. He is 216 feet high, with a pewter body and copper tail, and is friendship told by a writer is a recent said to have been made by Paul Revere when about 20 years old. It is said that the weathercock was originally placed, in 1755, on the old church building that was demolished in 1833 There is some dispute about his ownership, the Unitarians claiming that he was simply cancil to the Methodists when the later built their church in 1847, while the Methodists claim that they bought him from the town. He will probably be presented to the Watertown Historical ociety. - Boston Transcript.

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which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the cepter of the "forehead." This middle or third eye is always the largest.

The book of Job, written about 1520 B. C., describes very accurately several processes of smelting metals. Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Fliegende Blatter.

A PUZZI.ING PARIS HOUSE. It Has Two Spiral Stairways Which Louis

Like One at Times. One of the preatest curiosities of Paris is the house value the double staircase. are photographed, but, for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the things that come within this class.

This house has entrances at 35 Rue Radzivill and at 18 Rue de Valois. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal-that palace now given up largely to restaurants and cheap jewelry shops, and once the residence of the most licentions of French princes, the regent d'Orleans. The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and all Americans who have been in Paris know it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Rue de Rivoli and the Louvre, escapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets.

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It is a favorite trick with those who know the house to take moderately intoxicated friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then be goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the balustrade and tells his friend to joir him. The inebriate endeavors to do so, running up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other. - New York Journal.

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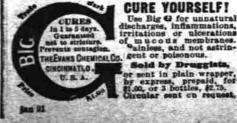
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NORTH. DAILY No. 49-Passenger-Leave+Boston 1.05 p 5,45 PM m. "New York 9,00 p m. Philadelphia 12.06 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4,30 a m, Richmond 9,05 a m, Peters burg 10.00 a m, Nortolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarbero 13,12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3,10 pm, Warsaw 4,02 pm, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY No. 41-Passenger-Leave Boston 13

9.83 a m night, New York 9.30 a m; Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3,46 p m, Richmond 7, 30 p m, Petersburg 8,12 p m, +Norfolk 1,20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, *Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilser 6.20 a m. Goldsboro 7.01 a m. Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m. DAILY No. (1-Fassenger-Leave Newbern

12 40 sm 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 19 4d a m. This rain arrives at Walnut street, FROM THE SOUTH DAILY No. 54-Passenger-Leave Tampa 8.00 a 12.75 pm m, Sanford 1.70 pm, Jacksonville 5 35 pm Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.80 s m. Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8 20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 pm, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.56 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.85 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11:66 a m.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halliax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 pm, Greenville 5.57 pm, Kinston 7 55 pm. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 56 a m. Greenville 8.52 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 83 a m, daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 3.20 s m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30

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p, m, arrives Washington 11 00 am and 7.80 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p.m., Sunday, 4.05 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7.40 p.m. and 6 p.m., Heteroing, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a.m., and Sunday 9 a.m., Arrive al Offices, Portamonth, Va.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. and 1 to Wilmington & Newbern R. R.

In Effect Sunday, August 1, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. STATIONS. | A M | P M | -Wilmington- | P M | P M | 2 00 | Lv. Waintt street | Ar | 12 40 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 10 00

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

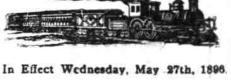
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