

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

For attempted criminal assault in Cleveland county, Joe Morrow, white, was given 15 years in the penitentiary.

Alex. Huddell, one of the wealthiest farmers in Beaufort county, died Tuesday in the town of Beaufort.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, says that during the past four years two hundred persons have died of small pox in North Carolina.

A Pelham special says: Through the will of the late John Harrison of this county, Yanceyville circuit of the Methodist church will soon come into possession of five or six thousand dollars.

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Cigarette advertisement for '5¢' brand. Text includes 'The Largest Selling Brand of Cigarettes in the World' and 'The Band is the Smoker's Protection'.

TWINKLINGS

"Bridget, can I trust you with the china?" "Sure you can, ma'am. O'll be every piece." - Life.

"Knicker-" "Experience is the best teacher." Booker - "Well, aren't we always raising our salary?" - Harper's Bazar.

Willie - "Pa, if a warship is called 'she,' why isn't it a woman-of-war?" Father - "It's your bed time, Willie." - Boston Post.

"Do you understand how the scientists expect to turn the baser metals into gold, Silas?" asked Mrs. Tenacore. "No, don't need to," said Silas. "Ain't we got some summer boarders?" - Buffalo Express.

"I see you didn't bring your husband along. The last time he come he hooked the boat." "Well, he's safe enough now. I left him home cooking the cradle." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Are you enjoying your vacation, my little man?" "Enjoying my vacation!" was the ecstatic reply. "I've had three stone bruises, six warts, a black eye and a sprained ankle. You couldn't expect much more than that in one vacation, could you?" - Washington Star.

"Stingy I should say he is stingy, and his wife's just like him. They won't spend a cent for anything they can borrow, and they are perfectly agreed in their penuriousness." "H'm!" mused a musician, "they are evidently living in what you might call close harmony." - Baltimore News.

Senator Henry Heitfeld, of Idaho, tells many a good story of the days when he was a "cow puncher" on the plains of Kansas. One day he met a woman who, in summing up her misfortunes, said: "Yes, Mr. Heitfeld, it has been a black year with us. First, we lost our baby, and then Martha died on us; then the manager, protesting 'it was bred on these boards.'"

The playwright was always very nervous on a first night. Another dramatist, popularly supposed to "lift" his plots and situations from the French, boasted that he did not know the meaning of nervousness on such an occasion. "I can quite understand that," Jerrold said pleasantly. "Your pieces have always been tried before."

"Call that a kind man," said an actor, speaking of an acquaintance who was abroad. "A man who is away from his family and never sends them a farthing! Call that kindness, certainly," said Jerrold, "unremitting kindness."

Not even the best raw cream, equal Jordan's Peerless Brand Evaporated Condensed Milk, contains chocolate, cereals and general household cooking. It is the result of forty-five years experience in the growing, buying, blending and preserving of milk by Jordan's Condensed Milk Co.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST OF EXHAUSTIONS. This E. Knight offers the extreme low rate of \$1.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capital city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 17th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered since the expiration of the public and this cheap rate of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are used generally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M.

BELEGIUM AND LITTLE RHODY

At the present moment Belgium, with its 598 people to the square mile of territory, has approached the suggestion of a full world, because one of the chief matters of some importance in its territory, the size of it, is the population of that state, Belgium, has 2,667 miles of railroads, 5,743 miles of improved highways, and 1,376 miles of navigable inland waters.

In the United States little Rhode Island supports 395 people to the square mile, thus holding the palm over all the other states in the Union. As a suggestion of the further possibilities of population in the United States it may be remarked that while the world average is thirty-one to the square mile that of the United States is only twenty-one to the square mile.

How Chinese Hatch Fish. The Chinese have a method of hatching the spawn of fish and thus protecting it from those accidents which generally destroy a large portion of it. The fishermen collect with care from the margin and surface of water all those gelatinous masses which contain the spawn of the fish. They are then placed in a shallow tub or basin into which a small quantity of water which they have previously emptied, the water and pond are then covered with a net.

A Bad Country For Bats. Hate have a hard time in China. The climate, alternating from intense dryness to a horrible humidity, twists and distorts silk, beaver, cloth and felt in no time. Mold and fungus are everywhere, and the bats, which are everywhere, are everywhere.

Condensed Stories. Little Anecdotes Illustrating the Wit of Douglas Jerrold. Douglas Jerrold, the playwright, once complained of the inferior company that was performing one of his plays at the Haymarket theater, in London. "Why, there's a fellow who can't do anything but sing and dance," he said. "He looks as if he had been out of the country for some time."

What He Lost. Shakespeare was reading the latest news. "Here's a fellow getting 'a' word!" he exclaimed. "Who had?" returned Johnson. "Just think of what I'd have got at that rate!"

In the Stilly Night. "What is it?" the druggist sleepily inquired from his bedroom window. "This is a bad time, ain't it?" asked the customer. "Very likely, only I ain't able to wear his clothes."

The Starling Announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system of despondency invariably precedes suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, DRUGGIST.

Washington, D. C. - Grand Fountain Under Order. Ticket on August 30th, Sept. 1st, and 2nd; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., \$11.85.

Littleton Female College, the advertisement for which appears in this issue, is a very desirable institution with a large patronage and is doing a great work for the education of young women. Dr. Barroughs' nose was considerably damaged, while Judge Jones suffered several bone cracks.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, August 14. SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$20 bid per gallon. ROBIN - Nothing doing. TAB - Market firm at \$1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Market firm at \$1.75 per barrel for hard, \$2.25 for dip, \$3.35 for virgin. QUOTATIONS same day last year - SPIRITS TURPENTINE nothing doing; rosin firm at \$1.05 per barrel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. PEANUTS - North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent, closing at 1 1/4 per cent.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. - Rosin firm. Strained, common to good, \$9.00.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. - The cotton market opened firm as an advance of one to five points, and for a time showed further strength on the higher cables, slight support and covering.

FOREIGN MARKET. LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14. - Cotton: Spot, limited business; prices unchanged.

MARINE. CLYDE steamer Savannah, Johnsons, Georgetown, S. C. H. Smallbones. OLEARED.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. NEW YORK - S. C. City of Georgetown, 11,350 tons per quarter, each.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit. There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Every one relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands.

PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Aug. 14. - Flour was firm at yesterday's advance. Rye flour quiet. Wheat - Spot firm.

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SANTAL-MIDY advertisement. Text includes 'A French Preparation for the Urinary System' and 'The Best Remedy for Gonorrhoea'.

DUNLOP MEAL advertisement. Text includes 'IS MADE OF Best of Corn' and 'Water Mill and Every Bushel Weighs 46 Pounds'.

The Stock advertisement. Text includes 'we are showing new styles in beauty and price' and 'MERCEUR & EVANS CO.'.

RECEIVER'S SALE advertisement. Text includes 'State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, in the Superior Court'.

For Sale advertisement. Text includes 'One large Miller make iron safe, weight 4,000 lbs.'.

STAR OFFICE advertisement. Text includes 'You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit'.

Free Stone Peaches advertisement. Text includes 'Will have only few more this season'.