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ETHELBERT HURDS, P. M.

Another cold wave struck this city last night and this morning there is plenty ice

The first of the winter months commence to-day, and they have a sharp beginning.

You had better send down to Mr. Ellis' coal yard and lay in a supply of the needful.

There are several cases of serious illness in our city, most of which are chronic diseases.

You can take the badges from your dog's necks now. They are no longer needed to keep the canines from going hay.

Kerosene lamps which are trimmed daily rarely explode. The carelessness of the housewife can be blamed for most of the explosions.

Two drops of laudanum in a half teaspoonful of warm water, put into the ears is said to be a speedy cure for neuralgia in the face and head.

The woods around Newbern are stocked with squirrels and it is no unusual occurrence for hunters to go out and bag eighteen or twenty in a day's hunt. It is said game is more plentiful at this season than for many years.

We learn there is another case of diphtheria in Newbern. We hope the attending physician will try the remedy prescribed by the Russian Minister, published in Friday's issue of the Nut Shell. If, in his judgment, there is no ingredient mentioned that will render the patient's condition worse instead of better.

Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Haskett, the two ladies living in the same house on Craven street, who met with serious accidents week before last, are now doing very well. Miss Haskett's broken limb is "knitting" nicely, while the surgical operation performed on Mrs. Chadwick has rendered her easy and comparatively comfortable.

Three sailors came ashore Friday night and got on a regular lumboree, creating considerable cussedness among themselves and disturbing our citizens generally, for all of which they were taken before his Honor Mayor Manly on Saturday and had to "shell out" \$3.00 each, as a contribution to the City Treasury and pay all court costs, which amounted to considerable. "When you dance," &c.

Rev. Jno. R. Brooks, of New street Methodist Church, has delivered his last sermon as pastor of the Church for this year. He leaves the city for Conference to-day, or to-morrow. According to the rules of the Conference, a pastor may have on charge four years in suc-

cession, but no longer. Mr. Brooks has been pastor of New street Church three years and has given great satisfaction. If he is returned here the fourth year, the congregation will no doubt be well pleased with the appointment.

A party of gentlemen from this city were out riding Saturday evening and came across a broken down vehicle near New bridge. One colored man was lying in the ditch apparently in great agony while another colored man was repairing damages. On inquiring what was the matter our citizens were informed that the cart had been overturned by a wagon, which had run over the man in the ditch and seriously injured him. "Are you much hurt?" asked one of the party of the man in the ditch. "Oh yass," replied his companion, "he is bad off; and he was afflicted before." Subsequent investigations proved that he was "bad off" indeed, with an overplus of "fire eye." If the man had not been beastly drunk, the accident would not have happened to the vehicle.

A Man Who Never Saw a Woman.
A Chinese who had been disappointed in marriage, and had grievously suffered through women in many other ways, centred with his infant son in the peaks of a mountain range in Kweichow; to a spot quite inaccessible to little-footed Chinese women.

He trained his boy to worship the gods, and stand in awe and abhorrence of the devils; but he never mentioned women to him, always descending the mountains alone to buy food.

At length, however, the infirmities of age compelled him to take the young man with him to carry the heavy bag of rice.

As they were leaving the market town together, the son suddenly stopped short, and, pointing to three approaching objects, cried:

"Father, what are those things? Look, look! what are they?"

The father instantly answered with a peremptory answer.

"Turn away your head; they are devils I tell ye!"

The son, in some alarm, turned away, seeing that the evil things were gazing at him with surprise from behind their tails.

He walked to the mountain in silence, ate no supper, and from that day lost his appetite, and was afflicted with melancholy.

For some time his puzzled and anxious parent could get no satisfactory answer to his inquiries; but at length the young man burst out, crying with inexpressible pain:

"Oh, father, that tallest devil—that tallest devil, father."

A Man of Importance.

Two boys, each employed in a different office on Griswold street, were licking a lot of one-cent stamps on a pile of circulars at the postoffice, when one of them asked:

"Has your boss got back from his summer trip yet?"

"Yes, has your'n?"

"Yes. Has anybody been around to the office to welcome your boss home?"

"No; he's been home three days and hasn't had a caller."

"Well, I guess he's kind o' second-class," continued the other as he whacked a stamp. "Over twenty folks were waiting in the office when my boss got home, and they said if he didn't straighten up them accounts they'd make him trouble right along! He hadn't hardly landed on the depot before most everybody knew he was home."—Detroit Free Press

Cost of the "Know How."

There was much gumption evinced by that particular darkey whose master was a surgeon, who had performed on

another darkey an operation requiring a high degree of skill. This latter darkey was well-to-do, and the surgeon charged him twenty-five dollars for the operation. Meeting the doctor's servant afterward, occurred this dialogue:

"Dat was a mighty steep charge of de doctor's for cutting on me tudder day."

"How much did de boss charge?"

"Well, Julius, he charge me twenty-five dollars."

"Go 'long, niggah, dat ain't much charge."

"Well, he wasn't more dan three or four minutes doin' it, and I tink five dollars was all he oughter took."

"Look-a-heah, Sam; you don't understand 'bout dat ting. You see de boss have to spend a great many year learn how to use dat knife, an' it cost him heaps o' money. Now de fact am dat he only charge you five dollars for de operation; de tudder twenty he charge for de know how."

The Newspaper Law.

The newspaper law says if any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearage, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount. Also an action for fraud can be instituted against any person, whether he is responsible in a financial view or not, who refuses to pay for his subscription.

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OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT!

DAVID SPEIGHT

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