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A MONSTER TURTLE - When at Wilmington, a few days ago, we saw a live turtle that weighed four hundred pounds, and was about seven feet long.

SKATING RISK - We learn that the enterprising citizens of the Gulf have established a skating rink in their town, and this is the only one in the county.

PETITIAI SPEAK - We saw yesterday the most peculiar spirit that we have ever heard of. It was found inside a solid pine log that was found at Lockville, and was like a piece of ribbon, being about 15 feet long, 2 inches wide, about the thickness of ordinary ribbon, and of a whitish color.

PHOENIX PEACH BLOSSOMS - The News and Observer having recently boasted of some prolific peach blossoms in Wake, Chatham is determined not to be outdone, and therefore our clever countryman, W. M. Thomas, esq., has sent to the Boston museum some specimens from Mr. Ben Smith's orchard, being two, three, and even four peaches growing from one blossom.

FAIR NOT KNOWN - We are pleased to learn that the heavy frost of last Thursday morning was not so destructive as at first feared. The frost was injured very little, and from present indications there will be an abundant crop of all kinds of fruit.

OLD FRENCH - The Fayetteville Examiner thus refers to a piece of furniture that belonged to a former Chathamite and carried by him from this country: "At a sale of the effects of the late Mr. George N. Rogers, of Harnett county, a dining table made of native cherry wood a hundred and twenty five years ago, was offered for sale, and bid in by one of the family. It was in a good state of preservation, and with care will last another hundred and twenty five years."

SURGICAL OPERATION - For some years Miss Elmira Bynum, of this county, has suffered from a uterine fibroid. Two or three years ago the doctors attempted to remove it but decided it was inoperative. Of late she had suffered so much that she insisted on a surgical operation being attempted, so on last Tuesday some half dozen of our best physicians made a derelict to cut out the tumor, which was nearly as large as a half gallon pot, and succeeded in removing about two-thirds of it, but found it impossible to remove the remainder, and Miss Bynum died next morning.

OLD TIME HONESTY - In speaking about old time honesty, Mr. E. J. Hale in his last letter to the Fayetteville Examiner, thus refers to Mr. Winship Steelman who was postmaster at this place over sixty years ago: "Mr. Steelman not only kept a log of cents but a log of half cents also, to make exact change, without which he would not let a man leave his store or the postoffice. At that time the postage on single letters was 5, 10, 12 1/2, and 25 cents, according to its value, and when one had to pay for a 12 cent letter the good old gentleman was prepared to give the exact change for a 20 or 25 cent Raleigh Academy due-bill, the circulating medium of that period, printed by Joseph Gates, on paper made at his mill on Crabtree, and signed by Wm. Peace, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. It is a long time since I have seen a half cent, and I believe that coin is no longer made - perhaps because the race of men so exact in their honesty as Mr. Steelman has died out, and it would not be worth while to make a coin for which their degenerate sons have no use."

A TELEPHONE LINE - Why not have a telephone line between this place and Monroeville? It would certainly be a great convenience, and the cost would not be very great. We are informed by the manager of the Southern Telephone Company (with whom we have corresponded on the subject) that his company will furnish the best material for \$20 a mile and rent us two telephones for \$70 a year. The cost of constructing the line would be small, and our citizens would soon feel themselves well compensated for all expenses by the great convenience afforded them by this easy mode of communication with the outer world. As there seems to be no present prospect of having a railroad to our town, let us at least have a telephone line!

State News.

Ashboro' Courier: Twenty-five years ago 10 acres in High Point sold for one hundred dollars. Last week a little over one acre brought seventeen hundred dollars. That shows growth.

Whiteville Enterprise: We have a curiosity brought to our office by Master Alex. Wyche, son of Dr. Wyche. It is two ears of corn, one half of each of which is deep red, the other half perfectly white.

Montgomery Star: The two year old child of Frank Dennis, who lives in the western part of this county, at what is known as the Kron Mill, was fatally injured by sucking the steam from the spout of a boiling coffee pot into its lungs, one night last week.

Winston Sentinel: A. I. Deener, esq., our worthy county Superintendent of Public Schools should be justly awarded the pedestrian medal for this county. He has just closed a tour of inspection to all our district schools, every inch of which he made on foot. His interesting report appears upon our first page.

Wilmington Review: Yesterday evening a little daughter of Mr. J. M. H. H. H. had the misfortune, while engaged with others in jumping rope, to be tripped up, by which she fell, breaking both bones of her left forearm, so that their jagged ends protruded through the flesh and skin.

Elizabeth City Examiner: H. T. Greenleaf has left with us a beautiful specimen of sugar made from sugarcane molasses. It is granular, of brown color and tastes as good as sugar. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Greenleaf is contemplating the erection here of a factory for the purpose of making sugar from the cane that grows so well and abundantly with us.

Lumburg Enterprise: The Baptist church in this town was struck by lightning last Saturday evening, during the prevalence of the terrific thunder storm. The bell tower was struck about 20 feet below the pinnacle of the steeple and the corner post split and splintered. The lightning then played across the tower of the front door and descended to the floor, shattering the glass and splintering the door near and between the hinges.

Wilmington Star: Some portions of Wake county are infested with wild boars. It is reported that a Black Point Mr. Barnhardt, of this place, killed one of these animals last week and the dogs had driven it into a hedge of hickories, when it turned on its pursuers and "Barnard" was forced to take to the top of a hickory. The wild boar followed and was scrambling up the neck displaying a most curious set of tusks, when shots from Mr. Barnhardt's gun caused it to retreat to the ivy jungles where it escaped.

Wilmington Star: We were informed by several gentlemen yesterday that a very brilliant aurora borealis was visible Sunday night from about 10:30 o'clock to about 3 o'clock in the morning. A gentleman just from Charlotte says it was equally brilliant in that direction. At times the belts of light would assume a red hue, and then again streams of white light would shoot forth into the heavens, lighting every thing far and near. There was a very strong wind, and that it extended all the way from north to west.

Anson Times: Stubby has at least one remarkable man - a man who has a record and a history all his own. We refer to Mr. A. H. H. of Big Lake in that county. He is now seventy two years of age and weighs 260 lbs., was never confined to his bed two days in his life, never had the toothache, never took a doctor's medicine in his life, has given eleven pounds as countable, was twenty two years deputy sheriff, and coroner, three years a Magistrate, six years a county commissioner, has 35 great grand children, 78 grand children and ten children, and had five sons in the army.

The Concord Sun gives an animated account of the way conductor John Dobbson was killed. Dobbson was a class fellow, who long it seemed class seats, got in the first class car and refused to retire. Dobbson took the conductor and liked to have swapped his back in two. Another of the crowd jumped at Dobbson and was knocked over three seats. By this time the whole crowd had got around the conductor, and the brakemen, baggage and express men had also come to his relief. In less than five minutes they had the whole crowd around him and had him out, so to speak. When the train reached the coal bin, where it stops five minutes, Dobbson shot the last one of them over the ear, but during the five minutes they begged so hard to be let back on that Dobbson finally agreed to take them on to Salisbury, provided they take the second class car, sit three in a seat, not utter a word, and not spit on the floor.

Newbernian: Immense quantities of pease are now being shipped from this point to Northern markets, thousands of boxes are being packed by each out-going steamer and car load after car load, by every North-bound train. Turneps, cabbages, beans and fish other than steel, are now brought to this market in surprisingly large quantities; herrings are in great abundance and sell for prices within the reach of the pocket-books of the most impatient. - Mr. Fred Wolfenden, while excavating the site of a hill in Chocowinity district, Beaufort county, unearthed the skeleton of a man of giant proportions. The jaw bones were remarkably heavy, teeth large and in a perfect state of preservation. It was evidently the remains of an extinct race. - Mr. B. of the Midland N. C. Railroad, seems to be thorough in his knowledge of the importance of fuel to the main lines of his Road, and if it is in the compass of energy and liberality, we may at no distant day expect to see Greenville, Wilson, Snow Hill, Trenton and some point on New River, in Onslow county, in Railroad connection with Newbern. Meetings with this end in view have been held in the towns mentioned and the utmost enthusiasm evinced.

Tarboro' Southern: On Easter Monday certain citizens of this county was visited by a storm of hail, rain and wind, that surpassed in severity any thing of the kind for many years. The storm was felt throughout the county, but in some places the early vegetables in the garden are ruined; glass in the windows broken and the fences from the bottom rail scattered in every direction. So far we have heard of no persons being killed, but accounts have come in stating that several have been out and benumbed. - Saturday afternoon Tony Horne, colored, was "tricked" by a young gentleman of this place for a drink containing every kind of liquor the proprietor had in his saloon. Peppermint was added to improve the flavor. No sooner had Tony swallowed it than he was told that the drink had an ever-dose of laudanum. The peculiar flavor of the peppermint, which he did not know had been put in, only made him think that his attempt to poison had been made. He had his hair swept directly over the side walk and inserting his finger down his throat he emptied his stomach of every thing it contained. When he had afterwards that he had been fooled, he regret at the loss of his drink was almost equal to the fear he had previously manifested. Another drink soon restored his mind to his senses.

Tolant House: On the 10th of last month an adult negro boy, on the farm of Mr. Soell Whitely, accidentally received a wound in the head from a small pistol, the ball entering the brain immediately between the eyes and ranging obliquely to the right, making a very small wound. Dr. Herring, who was called to the case, found the boy in a semi-conscious condition and completely paralyzed on the left side of his body. Both sensation and motion completely lost, the motion being so exactly paralyzed that to pinch the left side of his nose made no impression, but to pinch the right side of his nose made the second two inches, and found the eye-balls moving out, and left with the understanding that as soon as death took place he was to be informed, and the location of the ball found by post mortem examination. The boy is now living, and able to walk about with a stick. Sensation has been restored, and some little motion is perceptible in the muscles of the thigh. The wound has healed and all pain left his head. His arm and shoulder are perfectly helpless, but he can drag his feet along and stand upon it to make the next step. He laughs with the right side of his mouth, can put his tongue out straight, and sees much better with his right eye than with his left. The story for the profession is, where is the ball, and I will kill it!

Charlotte Democrat: The spire of the Baptist church was slightly injured by lightning on Sunday evening. The church is supplied with lightning rods and it may be due to this fact that the charge was so slight, by them striking and causing the ball to be divided. - Mr. F. W. Knaster died on Monday last from the effects of a wound. Six months ago while his son Charles was exhibiting a pistol to a customer, it was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the thigh of his father, who was at work in the country. The wound was not at that time considered dangerous but alarming symptoms developed themselves some time since, when it was thought Mr. Knaster could not recover. - In Monroe Dr. W. C. Harnsey gave us an interesting account of a surgical operation, the extracting of a tumor ball from the right foot of Mr. J. E. Hantley, of River Dam. In a sketch at Burgess Mill, on the 5th of February 1855, Mr. H. H. Hantley was wounded, the ball striking his leg, glancing downward, but hitting in the inside of the right foot. The ball could not be found at the time, the wound healing, nothing further was done with it. Within the past two years Mr. Hantley has suffered greatly, yet during the time has superstitiously believed that the ball was in his foot, and that it was the cause of his suffering. For two months his pain increased till it was unbearable and Mr. Hantley formed a determination to have the ball extracted if possible. On Monday last while suffering the most intense pain Mr. Hantley ory to Monroe and went to the office of Dr. Ramsey who readily presented to Mr. Hantley the author of all his pain and trouble, which he had carried for over 17 years. We examined the ball, it was almost as perfect as when taken from the wound. After the operation Mr. Hantley was very cheerful, greatly relieved from pain and walked without any difficulty.

Elizabeth City Falcon: Mr. W. H. G. Walker administered to his little boy, Clarence, what he supposed to be a quinine powder. It happened that some powder containing morphine and sulphate of zinc were in the quinine powder, and the dose which the youth swallowed contained some of these substances in dangerous quantities. The little fellow suffered much and it is thought he will die, but he is now much better. - Mr. Lewis Mann, of Roanoke Island, well known here, is supposed to have been drowned while crossing Roanoke Sound on Monday. A lady, the wife of one of the Government telegraph operators had been at his home on the Island. Mr. Mann took her across to Nag's Head in a small sailing-skip, and started on the return home. Some people noticed the sails of the boat blowing in the wind, which was blowing fresh, and shortly thereafter the craft capsized. Going out to the boat, Mr. Mann could not be found, nor had his body been recovered up to this morning.

Wilmington Star: Mr. John Carroll received a stargum for shipment yesterday which weighed three hundred and fifty pounds and was dressed. - Mr. J. G. Darden, of the Beaufort block, which is almost exactly in the shape of a sheet hatched gourd, or a pair with a somewhat long neck to it. - There is a woman in Beaufort county, who during the late war did all her farm work, split her own rail, prepared her boards, cleaned out her ditches, and in fact, did all that was needed to make her full support, and had come to sell to her neighbors. Having but one child at that time, and no one to look after it, she set to work and made a go-cart to haul the infant about in to keep it out of danger. When she was engaged in stripping fuel she suddenly attached the cart with the baby in it to her person and hurried it from one end of the field to the other. She can use mechanics' tools of all kinds with ease and skill, including the moon's trowel, builds her own chimneys, frames her own pictures, paints and varnish-her crockets and embroideries very neatly, is a splendid butcher, and has been a "corker" as is generally found in Eastern North Carolina, having killed many as thirty "rabbits" in one afternoon, and never missed a shot. A hawk never dares to approach her premises. She is now about 45 years of age, and is as active as many of the young pretties, and has had as many a young physician, and as good a family doctor as the country affords.

Hovigate's Escape. Capt. Hovigate was for several years a prominent officer in the signal service at Washington and defrauded the government out of large sums of money. He was arrested and imprisoned to await his trial but escaped last week in the following manner: "He had been in the habit of getting leave to visit his home for one purpose or another and asked leave to go to his home for the purpose of seeing his daughter, who had recently returned from Vassar College, and of looking over certain papers. Judge Wiley to whom the application was made, granted the request and sent with the prisoner Mr. Deane, one of the oldest and most trustworthy of the signal huffils, with orders to bring him back to the jail in two hours. It was then about 10 o'clock. At Mr. Hovigate's house in the hall, for some time in which he remained, but no sign of the prisoner was seen, and when he returned and Hovigate was no longer in the room. The hall-keeper Miss Hovigate where her father had gone. She replied that he had stepped out, but would return in a moment, and asked the hall-keeper if something was wrong, rushed out of the house, but could see nothing of the prisoner. The house was then searched, the police informed, and officers everywhere put on the alert, but no clue to the fugitive could be obtained. He is still at large, and has probably fled from the country."

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