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### NOT BUILT THAT WAY.

"I want to be an angel,"  
Sings the maiden in the choir;  
She pines for wings and thinks she'd like  
To twang a golden lyre.

But if she'd note the costumes  
Of maidens of to day,  
She'd shurely see that angels  
Would never dress that way.

For instance, take the bustles,  
Such as you'll daily meet,  
Now, wouldn't they look queer, if worn  
Upon the golden street?

And Saratoga waves and bangs,  
And false teeth and blondine;  
An angel, girls, with such affairs  
Would surely ne'er beseen.

So girls, if you're in earnest,  
You see you started wrong;  
And if you're not, why don't you quit,  
And sing some other song?

### A WONDERFUL FREAK OF NATURE.

### A PHENOMENON THAT WILL PUZZLE SCIENTISTS.

[From Washington Gazette.]

It was a queer looking object that an old woman living some miles from town exhibited at one of our Doctor's offices last Monday. The old woman, Mrs. Jemima Gilfillin, explained that the strange piece of humanity was her son, just 12 years old the 5th of this month. The boy has no arms at all, his shoulders being as smooth as any part of his body. His toes all point backward, his heels being in front, and he always walks backward, and with the apparent ease of a professional pedestrian. Strange to say he has only one good eye, having been born that way. It was the first time little Neddie, as his devoted mother calls him, was ever brought to town, and the result of this visit is the strangest thing of all. Neddie had been suffering with the toothache, and was carried to the physician. It was one of his mill teeth, and the most difficult to extract that has ever been attempted in Washington. The Doctor tried thirteen times before he succeeded, and when he did pull it he found it to be just six inches and a quarter in length, that the cavity extended through to the top of his head, the tooth actually bringing some of the hair with it. The end had the appearance of having been bradded on the top of the head. Neddie fainted, and the mother went into convulsions, but the Doctor soon restored them to consciousness, and now the boy is doing very well, and talks intelligently on the ordinary topics of the day. It is a very wonderful spectacle, and astounds the most learned scientists among us. Mrs. Gilfillin is the wife of Mr. Samuel Gilfillin, a very respectable farmer, about 13 miles from this place, as we are informed.

### THE COMING GIRL.

The coming girl will cook her own food, will earn her own living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work, will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men, will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French, will preside with equal grace at piano or wash-tub, will spin more yarn for the house than for the street, will not despise her plainly clad mother, her poor relations, or the hand of an honest worker; will wear a bonnet, will darn her own stockings,

and will not read the Ledger oftener than she does her Bible.

The coming girl will walk five miles a day, if need be, to keep her cheeks aglow; will mind her health, her physical development and her mother; will adopt a costum both sensible and conducive to health; will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will have courage to cut an unwelcome acquaintance; will not think refinement French duplicity; that the assumed hospitality, where hate dwells in the heart is better than condemnation; will not confound grace of government with silly affections; will not regard the end of her being to have a beau.

The coming girl will not look to Paris but to reason for fashion; will not aim to follow a foolish fashion because milliners and dress-makers decree it; will not torture her body, shrivel her soul with puerilities, or ruin it with wine and pleasure. In short, the coming girl will seek to glorify her Maker and to enjoy mentally his works. Duty will be her aim, and life a living reality.—Charity and Children.

### FIRE AT FRANKLIN.

Saturday morning last a telegram was received at Portsmouth for a fire engine, saying the town was in flames. Chambers' Fire Company left immediately over the S. & R. Railroad.

The Virginian says: In a short while the Palmer had the flames under control. The property which was on fire was a warehouse of Messrs. Pretlow & Co., and contained 2,500 bushels of peanuts, a quantity of bacon, several tons of hay and a car load of coal. The peanuts and hay made quite a blaze, the smoke from the meat was at times blinding, and very offensive. The Seaboard' Rail Road warehouse, which adjoins, caught on fire several times, but it was put out with only one end being destroyed. The freight was all removed without being damaged by either fire or water. The Palmer worked from off a flat car. Valuable service was done by the colored people employed on the Atlantic & Danville railroad. It is said that about 1,000 of them were present and worked hard with buckets, &c., until the engine arrived. Fortunately a heavy rain and hail storm was prevailing at the time. The people were very much alarmed until the arrival of the engine. The property was insured in the Phoenix Fire company and the London Insurance company for \$5,000. We failed to learn whether the goods were insured or not. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. M. H. Moore, confidential clerk of Mr. Pretlow, was asleep in the building at the time, and the first information he had was the heat of the fire waking him up. He had to beat a hasty retreat in order to get out in safety. The loss is estimated at \$6,000 or \$7,000.

Ex-Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, says: "The tendency to think on all things bearing on politics is growing in the public mind, and with this tendency is also growing a disposition to abandon pet issues and personal favorites when the main aim for good government appears likely to be lost sight of in pressing them by their leaders."—Ex.

The National Republican Convention held a meeting at Washington city last week and appointed Chicago as the place and June 19th next as the time of holding the convention for nominating candidates for President and Vice President.—News.

FOR A GOOD XMAS PRESENT TAKE THE FISHERMAN & FARMER FOR A YEAR.

### NEWS BY MAIL.

Raleigh is taking steps to have an electric fire alarm.

Durham is making arrangements to build a \$100,000 hotel.

The Methodist Conference will meet in New Berne next year.

The execution of Charles F. Jones will take place at New Berne on the 17th of January.

A generous hearted, wealthy colored citizen of Ohio, has given \$30,000 to an institution in that State for the education of the colored race.

The Governor has offered a reward of \$150 for the apprehension and capture of Bill Williams, (colored), who is charged with the murder of Luke R. Russell, in Craven county.

The New Berne Journal says: The surveying party who have just completed the survey for the Pantego & Albemarle railroad found a juniper on the line 18 feet in circumference.

Christmas day will be the first anniversary of the running of street cars in Raleigh. The first cars that ever ran through that city made the trip on Christmas of 1886 amid great ovations and enthusiasm.

A Wisconsin' court has decided that a husband may open his wife's letters. That is all very well, so far as it goes, but what this country wants is a law to protect a husband who forgets to mail his wife's letters.—Murfreesboro Index.

The contract for heating the capital and other State buildings at Raleigh, N. C., by steam has been awarded to Kelley & Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., at \$14,000, which is several hundred dollars less than any of the other five bidders proposed to do the work for.

The Elizabeth City Falcon says: The Rev. J. G. Lennon, who has recently moved his family to this place to take charge of the Pasquotank circuit, met with a painful but not dangerous accident last Friday. He was driving to meet his appointments. His horse was quite wild and in passing another buggy his wheels caught in that of the other and threw him out violently. It is thought one of his ribs is broken. He will be unable to preach for two weeks or more, but the Rev. Mr. Brothers will probably preach for him next Sunday and Rev. Mr. Kennedy the following week.

### FOR RENT FOR 1888.

The house occupied by H. DeB. Hooper. For terms, apply to J. G. WOOD.

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### LOST!

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, two of my DEER HOUNDS strayed off. One by the name of "Crouder" is a brown; the other by the name of "Sharp" is a blacken-tan with a white ring around his neck; Both young dogs.

I will reward anyone who will deliver them to me. T. J. Wilson, Rocky Hook, N. C.

 Send your Job work to this office.

### FOR SALE,

Or exchange on liberal terms for property in or near Norfolk, a comfortable House on Okum St., Edenton, N. C. Apply to J. M. SKINNER.

### FOR SALE.

I will sell, on good terms, my house and lot, known as the Brewer house; also a smaller one, 20 x 55 feet, attached to same, on King St., near the Court House. J. A. HARRELL.

### TO TAX PAYERS.

The town tax list for 1887, is in my hands for collection. Taxes are now due. I can be found at the Telegraph office on Main street at all times ready to give receipts for same. Pay your taxes at once and save yourselves trouble and costs. If they are not settled by January the 1st, 1888, I shall begin to levy.  
A. L. WHITE, Collector.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

New line just received from Boston. Womens' grain Pollses, no seam, high cut; Misses' gro grain button, high cut; mens' Kip Alaska brogans; mens' calf combination ties; ladies' gro grain ties; boys' brogans, No. 2 to 4, for \$1.00; boys' calf boots, 1 to 4, 82 00; 8 cases mens' kip and wax L. Boots; 200 lbs cotton yarn, 6, 8, 10, for sale at prices to suit the times

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