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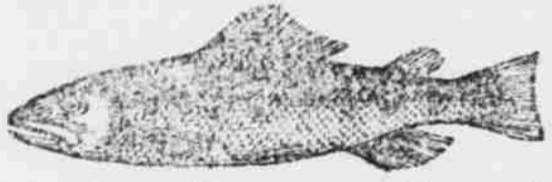
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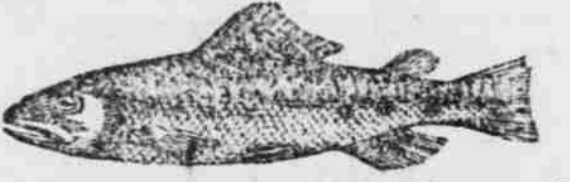
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## "A DRUMMER'S DREAM."

A little room in a little hotel,  
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On a little bed with a musty smell  
A man was lying down.

A great big man with a great big snore—  
For he lay on his back, you see—  
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,  
For sound asleep was he.

In his dreams what marvellous trips he made,  
What heaps of stuff he sold!  
And Nobody failed, and every one paid,  
And his orders were good as gold.

He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh,  
When his fellow-drummers blowed;  
For he knew no other had sold the half  
Of what his order book showed.

He got this letter from home one day:  
"Dear Sir—we've no better term  
To use in your case than simply to say:  
Henceforth you are one of the firm."

And a glorious change this made in his life,  
He now from the road withdrew;  
And really soon got to know his wife,  
His son, and his daughters too.

But with a thump—bang—whang—  
thump—bang again,  
The "boots" had knocked at the door:  
"It's very near time for the 6:10 train,"  
And the "Drummer's Dream" was over.

## PURITY AMONG MEN.

[Durham Tobacco Plant.]

The address of Dr. Hume upon the subject of "Personal Purity of Young Men," delivered last week before the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, was a most excellent, chaste, forcible and earnest presentation of this most important question. Those who keep their eyes open, those who listen to what is going on, are compelled to notice that impurity is a vast evil now. Young boys at the age of ten, twelve and fifteen years, delight in obscene pictures, obscene jokes, and their imagination is fired and stimulated by the voluptuousness taught by flaming pictures and many society novels. Then when we see the young men that these boys grow into, do we not feel that impurity among men is a danger, a menace not only to the church, but to the family, the home society, the government itself? We believe the world is growing better in many ways. We believe the vices of past ages are followed and admired less now than formerly, and just because that is so, just because there seems to be an upward tendency, just because we believe that thought is becoming christianized, we believe that extraordinary effort ought now be made to keep pure the young minds that are just now pining for sustaining food, and young bodies craving satisfaction. We believe the Young Men's Christian Association is the God-appointed agency to keep from wreck the youth of the land. The work of the Association is, as Mr. A. T. Jamison, Charleston's excellent secretary, said in one of his speeches, largely a work of prevention. It takes young men and boys, just out of college, just out from under the influence of mothers and sisters, and carries them to its gymnasiums and teaches them healthful exercise and innocent amusement; it carries them to its libraries and gives them pure books, and in its religious meetings it teaches them to love, to reverence, to emulate the ideal man, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Purity among men will be inculcated, will be urged by the Young Men's Christian Association. In fact, through its agency and the help of God, the pure will be kept pure, they will be trained to avoid the haunts of vice, and love what is high, pure, noble and good. Ought not

every branch of the evangelical church, ought not every mother and sister, ought not all pure men, aye, all men, for even the impure sometimes admire and respect purity, strive to make the Young Men's Christian Association able to protect those around whom it wants to throw its influence? Can there be a grander sight in this world than a great State full of pure men and pure women?

## AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE CLUBS—NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD.

[Virginia Rural Messenger.]

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture seems to have got clear ahead of Virginia in the work of disseminating the knowledge of a more advanced system of agriculture among the people. Among other things steps have been taken to encourage and secure the organization of Farmers' Institute Clubs in every county, township and school district of the State, to hold a Farmers' Institute annually in every county, and to have one experimental farm in each county, which farm is to be managed by an experienced and successful farmer, and where shall be tested seeds, fertilizers, implements, stock, poultry, the best modes of planting and cultivating and everything else that may be a legitimate object of experiment or inquiry. To test all varieties of seed, agricultural implements and appliances, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, and all articles used by farmers, so that the farmers in each county may see and know for themselves what is best, is certainly a most praiseworthy object, and rightly and economically conducted, cannot but be instrumental in disseminating a great deal of information that farmers could not in any other way so cheaply and rapidly obtain.

It is a plan that makes every farmer in the State a member of an agricultural club, and places him in almost direct contact with experiments that will bring light and practical information to his own door. It secures co operation and unity among the whole body of the farming class, and will, no doubt, in a few years largely increase the income of North Carolina farmers, for the result will be improved farms and better farming throughout the State.

Thus that great and magnificent State is moving on to assured prosperity, and it will not be many years, we predict, before the farmers of North Carolina will take rank with the most successful in the United States.

Whether or not it is the intention of the present Commissioner of Agriculture in Virginia to inaugurate a movement similar to the above we have not heard. Certainly some such step is demanded by the progressive spirit of the times. We cannot afford to linger behind our sister States in the onward march to prosperity and material greatness. Our resources are as great as any and our people as enterprising and clear witted. We too, should have the experimental farms in each county, and the institute, and the clubs. Occular demonstration is the best of all teaching in agriculture.

## TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The fifth session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held at the Atlantic hotel, Morehead City, and will begin Thursday, June 14th, and continue fifteen days,

## DOING GOOD WORK.

The Henderson Gold Leaf gives us the following item, showing the good work Rev. R. VanDeventer, formerly of this city, is doing: "The meetings at the Baptist church grow in interest. The pastor, Rev. R. VanDeventer, is doing most effective work, and his preaching is listened to by good congregations nightly. Thirty-four persons have made a profession of faith in Christ, and deep concern is felt by others. The ordinance of baptism was administered to ten last night, six males and four females."

Y. M. C. A.

An exchange says this shows how the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association impressed the Charlotte Chronicle: "The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association in session in this city, is a fine-looking body. Never before was there such a gathering in the State. Every movement indicates earnestness. They evidently feel deeply interested in their work."

## A BOOM FOR WILMINGTON.

Wilmington has organized her street railway company. Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., is president, and Mr. Chas. M. Stedman vice-president of the company. May Wilmington continue to grow and enjoy herself.—Plant.

## CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

Mr. A. W. Pearce, clerk of Franklin court, who was recently indicted for embezzlement, and whose trial came up last week at Louisburg, resigned his position as clerk of the court, whereupon the charges against him were withdrawn.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 3RD, 1887.  
Mail Train leaves Norfolk 10:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, and arrives at Edenton 1:45 p. m. Leaves Edenton 2:15, and arrives at Norfolk at 5:30 p. m.

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On and after July 1st, the steamer Plymouth, plying between Edenton and Williamston, will go to Hamilton on Tuesday and Friday of each week, leaving that place at 2 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday and Saturday.

Norfolk passenger and freight station at Norfolk and western Railroad Depot. Freight received daily, except Sundays.

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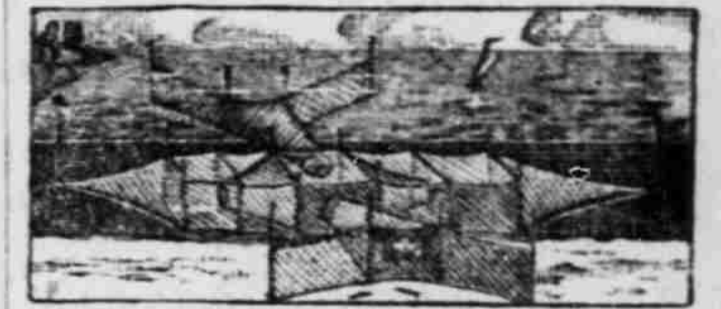
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