

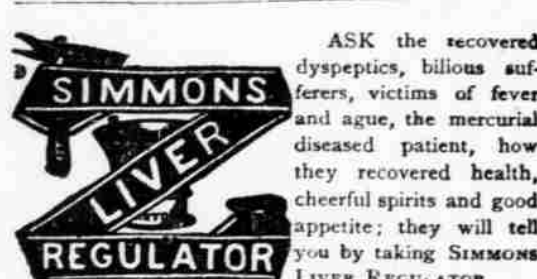
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## STRANGE JOURNEY OF A PIN.

It Entertained a Boy's Foot Last Summer and Has Just Come Out of His Tongue.

Kenneth, the 6 year old son of William R. Morehead, of the Tax Receiver's office in New Bern, N. J., has had a peculiar experience during the last few months with a pin. He first became acquainted with it in the early part of last Summer, when he had a painful sensation in the sole of his right foot and limped continually.

Nothing more was thought of the matter until a week ago, when the boy began again to complain of a pain. This time it was in his mouth. The annoyance continued until the other day, when the little fellow put his fingers into his mouth and extracted from his tongue part of a pin. It had traveled all the way from his foot to his mouth—New York Herald.

## MORE ABOUT THE NEWBERN SCANDAL.

Hancock Must be Removed as President of The A. & N. C. Railroad.

The Whole City of Newbern is in a Fever Waiting for its Governor to Act.

Last week the FISHERMAN & FARMER gave a full account of the awful scandal in New Bern, in which Robert Hancock, President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, is charged with the seduction of his wife's niece, Miss Anna Abbott.

## LET HER HAVE JUSTICE.

The latest turn in the Hancock scandal is, the Baptist church in New Bern, of which he was a member, has expelled him from the membership of the church. Right now if the Methodist church will expel minister Lumley, who left the North Carolina Conference under a cloud, from its communion, the next step in doing justice to this unfortunate girl will be accomplished. We cannot conceive of a more degrading roll that a ex-minister can play than seek to cover or suppress charges of this character after they are made by the victim and then in the interest of the perpetrator of the terrible deed influence the poor, ruined girl to add false hood to her shame. It is adding insult to injury, and will only be another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that points as truly to the guilt of Hancock as the needle points to the pole. We have always been taught that the concealment of stolen goods was as bad as the thief. If true, then is not the man who will assist another to cover up a crime that blasts the future of a young woman for all time and adds the additional crime of perjury to her name, as bad as her seducer? We may be mistaken, but there is more heart rending scenes around that unhappy affair than we have ever known before, that call for the pity and aid of every good citizen who would protect virtue and seek to have a crime as odious as this relentlessly punished. Here is a poor girl living in a distant state, betrayed, seduced, threatened and intimidated, this continues after her return to the home and continues until death is preferable to life. In her distress she tells her mother the story of her wrongs, the mother appeals to the courts, able counsel are employed, the ex minister appears on the scene, the suit is withdrawn and the mother's name is signed to the note withdrawing the suit. We do not know all that is behind the curtain, and only have pity for the mother and pray God to have mercy upon her. Will the grand jury of historic old Craven fail to see the wrongs inflicted upon this poor girl, surrounded with such influences righted? We hope not.

HANCOCK MUST GO.  
A dispatch from New Bern, dated Jan. 19, says:  
Our whole community is in a fever waiting for the governor to act. Why should he wait a moment? The girl, Miss Abbott, has told him by letter under own signature, that her seduction by Hancock under the circumstances alleged, are true. If Governor Russell only knew how our people feel about this matter, he would act at once and displace Hancock.  
Don't let the matter rest until something is done.  
Hancock must go. If the

authorities will not help us, must we be driven to help ourselves?  
AN OPEN LETTER TO GOV. RUSSELL.  
(The Newbernian.)

In the case of the State vs. Robert Hancock, the defendant pleads not guilty; but up to this time he has failed to demand an investigation. The suit has been withdrawn but not the charges. The people of Newbern, who are the jurors, say that he is guilty.

Such acts should be denounced from every pulpit and from every home; and our people call upon you, the Governor of our grand old State, to remove him from the office which he has disgraced.

## BUTLER AND HANCOCK.

Touching the Hancock scandal Senator says this week in his paper: "The Caucasian is no defender of rogues or incompetent officials, whether they belong to one party or another. All the evidence now points to Mr. Hancock's guilt, and if such is the case the Caucasian will insist that he is not morally fitted to hold a position of trust or honor, and should be removed from the position he now holds."

TO HANCOCK.  
Robert Hancock, the Journal has made public every official matter of record connected with the scandal which darkens your name as a man of family, as a citizen of New Bern, as a public servant in your capacity of President of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, and in the number of lesser semi-official positions you occupy in this community.

With the publication of all official documents, without a single expressive outside of these to influence public opinion, the verdict of this community is that you, Robert Hancock, are guilty of the charge brought against you.

Robert Hancock, you have denied this charge, you have asked for time for its investigation when you would prove your innocence.

The withdrawal of the plaintiff in her suit, and the withdrawal of her attorneys in the case do not change the situation as far as the original charge is concerned, so far as public decency is concerned, so far as the public morals of this community are concerned.

The burden is still heavy upon you, and it is your duty to at once demand, seek out and court the fullest investigation and examination made into this infamous crime with which you are charged.  
As a private citizen you might

seek a suppression of any further notoriety or publicity on this most serious charge, one against morality in the most severe sense.

But occupying the various public and official positions that you do, not one day should pass without an attempt on your part to vindicate your name from the accusation now resting against it.

As the situation now is, you are held to be guilty by your own community.

## RELICS OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

It is now 300 years since Sir Walter Raleigh lived in Ireland, but, according to Sir John Pope, of Hennessey, many traces of his residence there can still be seen. The richly perfumed yellow wall flowers that he brought to Ireland from the Azores, and the Affaire cherry, are still found where he first planted them, by the Blackwater. Some cedars he brought to Cork are to this day growing at a place called Tiyyoi. The four venerable yew trees, the branches of which have twined and intermingled into a sort of summer-house thatch, are pointed out as having sheltered Raleigh when he first smoked tobacco in his Youghal gardens.

In that garden he also planted tobacco. A few steps further on, where the town wall of the thirteenth century surrounds the garden of the warden's house, is the famous spot where the first Irish potato was planted by him.

Seven years ago, while Mr. Ivey was sick, his wife secured a divorce under the terms of which he could not marry again. He seemed content with single life until three years ago, when he met Miss Chamblee, a belle of Elbert county. Mutual love developed, and the young lady declared herself willing to wait for him.

Three years passed and they were as far from the consummation of their bliss as originally. Six weeks ago Mr. Ivey became violently ill in Richmond, Va., and physicians there despaired of his life. When Miss Chamblee was apprised of the fact she went to his bedside and nursed him faithfully. A week ago he was brought to his mother's home in Atlanta.

Last Friday his lawyers secured an absolute divorce, his brother a marriage license and minister, and the couple were married. The sick man was pallid and weak, but happy. The doctor fears his sickness is incurable, but Mr. Ivey says he is going to make a desperate attempt to recover for his bride's sake.

## DRESSED AS A DEVIL HE ENTERS CHURCH.

Minister Entertains Congregation With Description of His Satanic Majesty.

Audience Panic Stricken as the Flock of Bethel Church, Bourbon, Ind., last Sunday night took for his theme, "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man and he painted the arch fiend in vivid colors.

## HIS SON DOES THE REST.

At the climax of the description a being, dressed to represent a devil, with large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from its nostrils and bellowing: "I am the devil and want all of you."

The audience became panic-stricken. Men, women and children were hurled to the floor and tramped upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion the stove was overturned and the building caught fire.

Before the horrified members regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all attempt to save the church were in vain.

Monday morning George Akin, son of the pastor, confessed that he with the help of other boys rigged up a devil suit and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair and awaited the arrival of the congregation.

The folly of prejudice is frequently shown by people who prefer to suffer for years rather than try an advertised remedy. The millions who have no such notions, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and are cured, so much for common sense.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Mr. James Warren, of Mumfordsville, is quite ill.  
Mr. W. F. Williams and wife, spent last Sunday at Rosedale.  
Miss Mary E. Williams, of Rosedale, has moved to E. City.  
Mr. D. E. Williams, of South Mills, spent last Sunday in Newlaud.

Miss Maggie Hinton is clerking for Mr. W. T. Stafford at Mumford.  
Mr. A. S. Morgan, of Mumfordsville, was in South Mills last Monday.  
Mr. D. J. Smithson has moved from E. City to his farm near Providence.  
Mr. Randolph, of the Dismal Swamp Canal Co., was in E. City Thursday.  
Mr. Ben Williams, of E. City, is spending this week with relatives at Rosedale.

Miss Lydia Harris, of Guilmer-ton, Va., is visiting relatives in the upper part of Pasquotank.  
Mr. W. P. Stokely, of Mumfordsville, Pasquotank county, moved to Berkeley, Va., last Saturday.  
Mrs. Joe Brite, of Mumford, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Davis, near Berea church.

Miss Lizzie Wood, of Virginia, spent last week with Miss Miss on Jackson, near Berea.  
Master Abner Whitney spent last Saturday night with Mr. Kenton I. Williams at Rosedale.  
Misses Annie Stafford and Mary Brothers, spent last Monday night with Miss Buna Morgan.

Mr. J. C. Corbett, of Wilmington, was in Newlaud last week, and he went to Hertford Saturday.  
The members of the M. E. Church of Newlaud, are called to South Mills next Friday on business.

Miss Benna V. Morgan, of Mumfordsville, spent part of last week with Mr. Samuel Williams, at Rosedale.  
The new canal is completed and the same company has another bridge to build at Wallace-ton, Va.  
Mr. Thomas Sawyer, of E. City, spent part of last week with friends and relatives in Newlaud.

Mrs. D. E. Williams and Mrs. Joe Webb, of South Mills, spent last Friday with Mr. W. F. Williams at Mumford.  
Messrs J. M. Whitney and Nixon Williams, of Newlaud, spent last Saturday night with relatives near the Fork.  
Mr. William Hewitt and Miss Laura Spence, both of Rosedale, were married at the brides home last Thursday evening at 3 o'clock by Justice W. J. Temple.

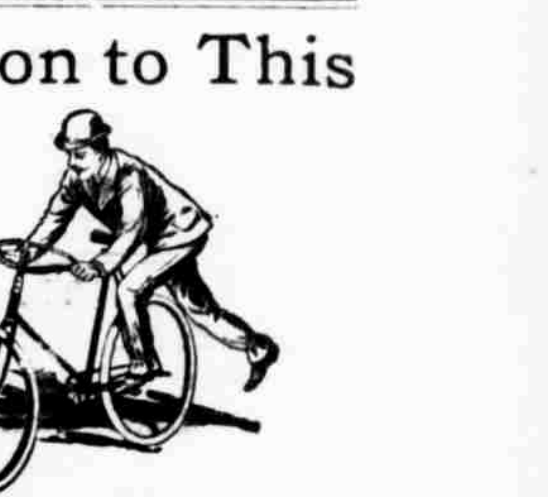
A very enjoyable party was given by the young people of the Fork on the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. Chas. Harris, in honor of Miss Deborah Whitney and Miss Lizzie Jones, of Mumford.



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## Early January Specials.

To keep the selling interest and to clear remaining stocks of seasonal goods, these special clearance values are offered. It's splendid economy to keep in close touch with our store through January, for so many different lines are placed upon sale, at clean sweep prices, that it makes interesting shopping. Dress Goods, Capes, Cloaks, Men, Women and Children's Shoes. Blankets, Gloves, Mittens, &c.

## January "Clean-Sweep" Selling.

Seasonable lines—right in the height of the season's needs—with every trace of profit, and oftentimes a part of the first cost, eliminated. There's more than your money's worth in every item. It pays to buy of us through January. Clothing, Wool Underwear, Hats, Caps, &c.

## You'll Make A Mistake.

And you'll probably write it Jan. 1st, 1897. That's the usual thing. You'll make a mistake, as well, if you fail to make your clothing purchases at our store during the January Clearance Sale. It's a season when profits are lost sight of—a "house cleaning" time, for all seasonable goods must be sold, and clothing buyer's receive the benefits. Splendid values all through the store—every item bristling with the lowest, clean-cut price—every article the stylish, dependable kind.

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