

PURIFIED PRICES.

The Next Time he Sells a Body He's Going to Get Market Prices.

We were sitting on the tavern veranda after supper for a smoke, when an old darkey with a crooked leg came along and took off his hat, and said:

"Gem'len, I should like to ask yo' a few questions, please."

Being told to go ahead, he came up the step, bowed and scraped, and observed:

"I lost my old woman doarin' the war, an' she was buried on de gravel ridge ober yere 'bout two miles. I dun went an' dug up de body last week to put it in a new place, an' it was all paralyzed to stun."

"You mean petrified?"

"Dat's it sah. Took fo' men to git it out of de grave. Just dun turned into rock an' looked as natural as life. Seemed like I was dun talkin' to de ole lady again."

"Yes."

"She was lyin' dar on de grass when a feller drive up in a wagon an' offered me \$5 for de body. Do you reckon it was right to sell it?"

"Well, that's according to your own feelings."

"Jest so. She was dun dead."

"An' all turned to stun."

"An' so I reckoned it wouldn't hurt nuffin'. I got de money an' de man drive off. An' now Uncle Jas son tells me dat I got cheated. He says a paralyzed body am worth \$30. Kin yo' tell me if dat's so?"

"You ought to have got at least \$35."

"Hu! Den I was cheated?"

"It looks that way."

"Jest beat right outer \$30! Hu! Wall, dey doan play dat trick on me agin. I se got de market price now, and I knows what figger to ask."

"But de body is already gone!"

"Yes, dat body; but I dun buried two wives an' three children on dat gravel ridge, and when I get 'em dug out dey is goin' to fetch market quotashuns or I'll tumble 'em right back agin."

A True Cow Story.

Mr. William Cates, of this place, has sold a good many cows since his marriage, fourteen years ago, has killed several for beef, and now has a drove of a dozen on his plantation. Yet he never bought a cow during this time. When he was first married his wife's mother, Mrs. Mackenzie, gave him a milk cow, from which he raised all the stock mentioned above. He still has the same old cow and is now milking her at his home, on Peace street. As her calf is young, she gives three gallons of milk daily.—Waneboro, Ga., Citizen.

Here's a Whopper.

A Georgia exchange is responsible for the following: "Some years ago Judge Simons was presented with a pet snake. One day it swallowed an eight day chick, which could be heard to tick and strike until it ran down. Shortly afterwards the snake laid one hundred eggs. On opening them he found each to contain an open-faced watch in good running order. He then fed it on large augers and obtained enough cork screws to supply the Baptist convention, which soon met in Atlanta."

Daniel Boone's Heartstone.

Davidson county was at one time the home of Daniel Boone, the great North Carolina pioneer. Ten miles from Lexington is a cave once occupied by Boone and near this his primitive cabin stood, though the latter is now almost entirely obliterated. But the heartstone is preserved. An effort will be made to have this exhibited at the World's Fair.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Miss Annie E. Knotts Sues Mr. T. J. Ingram for Breach of Promise, and Asks for \$5,000 Damages.

Washington Intelligence.
The most interesting case that has been tried in Anson county for many years, was begun last Tuesday afternoon in the Superior Court, before Judge Boykin. It was the case of Miss Annie E. Knotts against Mr. T. J. Ingram for breach of promise.

Miss Knotts is the daughter of Mr. B. F. Knotts, well known as a citizen of Lilesville township. She was 21 years old when she was engaged, about 18 months ago, and is rather pretty. She asks for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Ingram is a prominent citizen of Lilesville township, and is reported to be worth \$10,000 or \$20,000. He was married to Miss Etta Wall just before Miss Knotts brought action against him.

Notwithstanding the fact that the case was hotly contested, the personal animosities were indulged in, and as a result was manifested. The plaintiff and defendant appeared in person, and both proved excellent lawyers.

The whole matter, from the evidence adduced, reads of itself as a question of verities. The plaintiff, it is stated, is a young lady of good family, and is reported to be a very attractive person. She is reported to be a very attractive person. She is reported to be a very attractive person.

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Quite a number of ladies were in the court house during the trial, and evinced marked interest in the proceedings; indeed, the case has been the absorbing topic of conversation with all our people since it was first taken up last Tuesday.

At eleven o'clock this morning the jury had not agreed on a verdict, and it is the general impression that a mistrial will be the result.

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