

Conductor...  
...his life is despaired of...  
...time ago Dr. Rhodes...  
...sent his thirteen-year-old niece...  
...to Winston, N. C., placing her...  
...on Mollie's sleeper. The child...  
...reached her destination almost...  
...crazy. When questioned she said...  
...when the train left Jacksonville she...  
...was the only passenger on the...  
...sleeper, and the conductor became...  
...very familiar. Finally he enticed...  
...her into the stateroom and locked...  
...the door. The child began scream-  
...ing in fright, and Mollie's...  
...released her, begging her to say...  
...nothing. The child's story was...  
...wired to Dr. Rhodes, and tonight he met...  
...Mollie's train, and horse-whipped...  
...him, it is thought fatally. The...  
...man's face is out to shreds, and...  
...physicians say the sight of one eye...  
...has been destroyed. When Mol-  
...lied's offense became known, there...  
...was a movement to lynch him...  
...but Dr. Rhodes prevented this, say-  
...ing the fellow had been sufficiently...  
...punished.

Some Antidivisions on the Claims of Science.  
A certain writer has said: "To be exact and precise in the statement of a fact, or the description of an event; to keep one's self from exaggeration or misstatement; to tell the truth as it is—and not as we wish it were—that is the first lesson of a scientific man."  
It seems, then, that the object of science is to ascertain the truth and then to make it known to others. And he is not truly a scientific man who adopts any views, or defends any position, the truth of which has not been demonstrated beyond a peradventure. That is not a scientific production whose conclusions have not been established with the same certainty with which it is proved that the angles of a triangle are equal to two right angles, and which have not been reached by a process every step of which, by its strength and certainty, compels acceptance. Science demands exactness and precision. It calls for a mind more discriminating than the light, more sensitive than the magnetic needle, preserving a finer balance than the most delicate scale, and withal so colorless and unbiased that it can think and announce conclusions with as little regard to their influence upon the political, social, moral and religious life of mankind as if it were a mere machine.

This 21st day of January, 1896:  
PETER COBB,  
MARGARET COBB,  
Witness, Daniel L. Boon.—  
Greensboro, N. C.

The Penitentiary Farm.  
The executive committee of the board of directors of the penitentiary, Hon. A. Leazer, have all been here since our last issue, investigating the lands which have been offered them for a penitentiary farm, but as yet nothing has been definitely decided upon. The lands under consideration are about two and a half miles northwest of town on Goulet's Fork creek.—Wadesboro Messenger.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure; headaches then dread habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once and—Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

That at Crouse.  
A four gallon jug of corn whiskey was stolen from the Express Company at Crouse last Thursday evening just before the arrival of the Carolina Central train from the West. Crouse is a flag station and express is generally placed beside the track just before the arrival of the trains. The agent had deposited the whiskey in this instance, near the track, as usual, and had gone into the depot to make out some bills. When he appeared again, the whiskey was gone.—Lincoln Democrat.

The old story of Prometheus is a parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined?  
Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the vultures of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

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When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Being Made in Town.  
The old time overshot water wheel—the kind that poets write about—is about played out in these progressive and inventive times, but Mr. J. T. Founds is making one, probably the last one that will ever be made in this county, to be put up at the George W. Misenheimer mill on the Three Mile branch, several miles north of the city.

...that road to the...  
...first to announce that suit has been withdrawn.  
...Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have evidently reconsidered the matter and come to the wise conclusion that their stock in the North Carolina Railroad was about as good an investment as they desired and that any action they would take to depreciate that stock, now that it was bringing 9 1/2 per cent. interest, would be detrimental to their own interests.  
...Today they filed with the clerk of the court the subpoenaed retraction, which effectually knocks the props from under the suit and it falls to the ground. By their action they have put an end to endless litigation before it is fairly begun. It is not likely that the Southern Railway Company will be further embarrassed by similar action.  
...Following is a copy of the document filed in the clerk's office:  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT,  
GUILFORD COUNTY.  
Peter Cobb and Margaret Cobb, his wife,  
vs.  
The North Carolina Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company.  
In the foregoing cause in which we have issued and served summons returnable to the February term, 1896, of the Superior court of Guilford county aforesaid, the said summons being first issued against the North Carolina Railroad Company and afterward issued against the Southern Railway Company, we, the said Peter Cobb and Margaret Cobb, his wife, plaintiffs, do come voluntarily into court and withdraw the same and enter this our retraction in our said suit and the cause of action on which it is based and pray the court to enter such judgment as may be necessary to carry this retraction into effect, as we decline further to prosecute this cause.

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Sincerely,  
ANNIE, CARA & CO.

By virtue of a mortgage or deed in trust, executed by J. Ed. Henderson and his wife to us, which mortgage is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C., in book 7, page 78, we will sell at the court house door in Concord, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands: Adjoining P. M. Morris, Mrs. Killough, Charles Fisher and others. Beginning at a stone, corner of said Fisher's land runs N 5 W 181 chains to a stone, the corner of P. M. Morris and J. E. Henderson's land, thence N 78 W 83-25 chains to a stone, east bank of branch on Crawford Goodman's line, thence S 13 W 10 chains to a stone on branch by a p. o., formerly maple, then S 11 E 5 1/2 chains to a w. c., then S 74 W 42 chains to a stone west bank of branch Cedar and Hickory corner of C. Fisher's runs with Fisher's line 79 e 41.59 chs to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. Second tract being the one owned by George E. Wilcox, commissioner, conveyed to J. E. Henderson on the 4th day of November, 1892, by deed which is duly recorded in Register's office in book 48, page 339. Beginning at a stone on the south side of a road, Henderson and Caldwell's corner and runs N 62 1/2 W with the road, 88 poles to a stake in the road, Henderson's corner, thence N 12 E 46 poles to a large b. o., Allison's corner, thence S 83 E 41 poles to a stake, formerly a w. c., thence N 84 E 34 poles to a stake, formerly two p. o., thence N 61 E 31 poles to a stake in a lane, thence S 65 E 26 poles to a stake, formerly a hickory, thence S 71 W 41 poles to a stake, thence S 9 W 39 poles to a stake, formerly a dead p. o., thence S 30 W 100 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less, excepting two acres, reserved for J. P. Allison, adjoining with Allison and the Caldwell land on the east side of the above tract.  
J. W. CANNON, Trustee.  
D. F. CANNON, Trustee.  
By W. M. MISENHEIMER, Attorney,  
January 2, 1896.

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W. A. SIDES, Administrators  
EDWARD JOYNER, of Wm B. Joyner  
Morrison Caldwell, Atty.  
This the 2nd day Dec. 1895.

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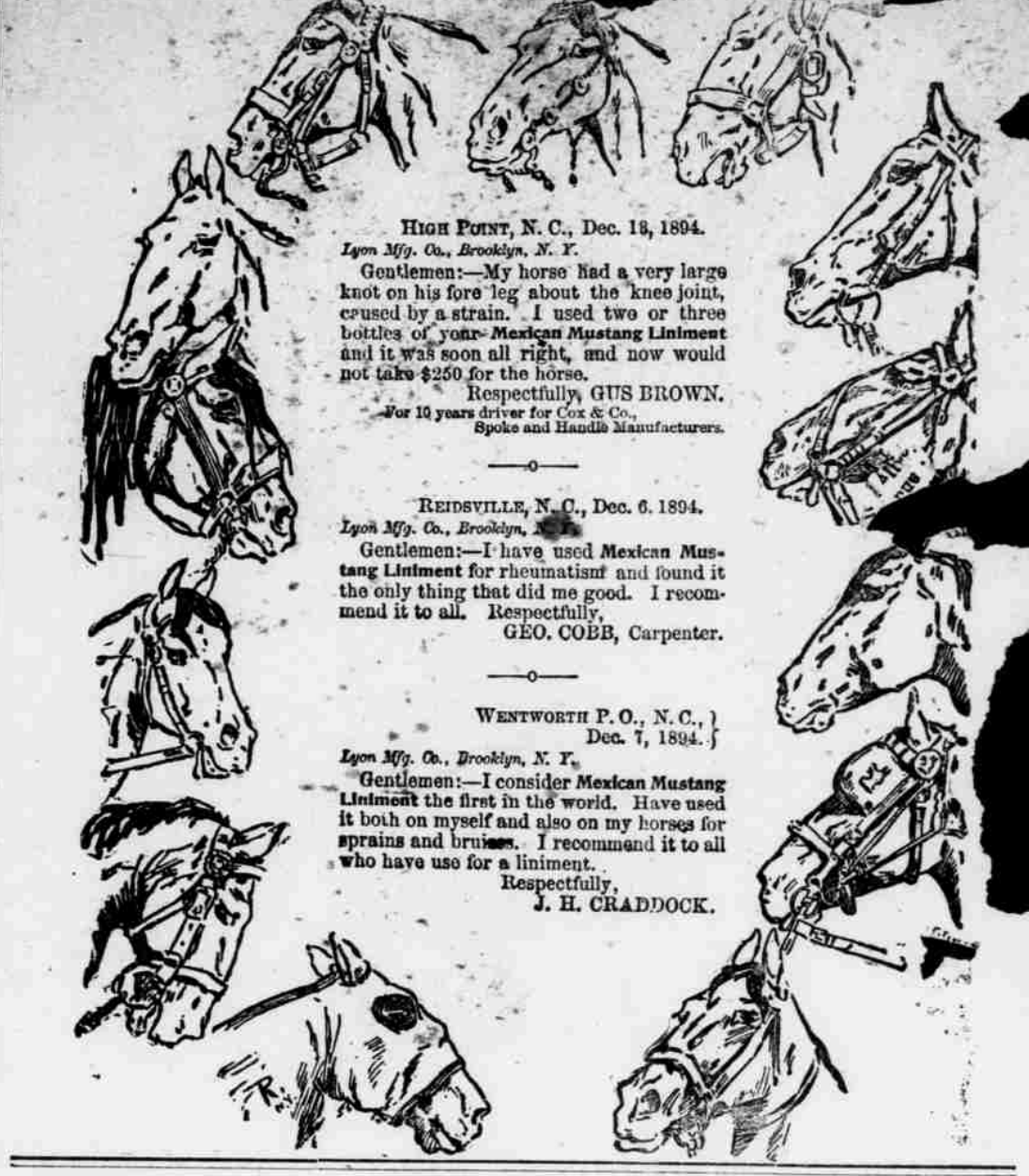
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For 10 years driver for Cox & Co., Spoke and Handle Manufacturers.

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