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NOT A WHIPPOORWILL.

Mr. Fred Olds, in his description of our State museum, settles the question as to whether the whippoorwill and the bull-bat are one and the same bird. The taxidermist has preserved them complete and placed them side by side and they form a part of the State museum, so interesting to any one who wishes to see specimens of the birds, fishes, animals, woods, minerals etc., of our grand old commonwealth.

The bull-bat is not a whippoorwill.

A Novel Propeller.

At the foot of a beautiful mountain of the Austrian Alps lies the favorite watering place whose name is Bad Reichenhall. The view at the top of the mountain is very fine, but the ascent has been deterring. Now it is easy. A track is laid and a car is hitched to a balloon which in its efforts to ascend draws the car to the top. When they wish to descend a small part of the gas is let out and the car glides gently down. Proper devices secure it against accidents.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.

J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.

Oct. 15, tf

FOUND THE MULE.

And Also Discovered His Father to Be the Thief.

The following is taken from the Charlotte Observer:

Last Saturday a mule belonging to Mr. Tom Harris, of Fort Mill, S. C, was stolen. Mr. Patterson, a young man who worked for Mr. Harris, knew the mule and was sent here to see if he could find it, the supposition being that the mule had been brought to the trading lots here. On his arrival, Mr. Patterson visited the lots and very soon found the mule in the possession of Mr. W B Sawyer. News of the find was telephoned to Mr. Harris, who came here and got the mule, Mr. Sawyer willingly surrendering the animal.

Mr. Sawyer said that he traded a horse for the mule. The man with whom he made the trade being named Lewis Patterson. "That," said the young man, "is the name of my father." Mr. Sawyer then described the man, and the description fitted the boy's father exactly. Patterson had traded the horse to Mr. Hartman, a stock dealer, and had then disappeared. Hartman refused to give up the animal, and at last accounts, Mr. Sawyer was short a horse as the result of his Saturday's trading.

A Merry Xmas Eve.

A 1 p. m. Thursday in front of the Morris Hotel, Old Dr. Odom will positively give away one hundred bottles of his Stanan Pain Cure and Cough Syrup, and four hundred packages of his botanical Indian Pills. Everybody invited to come and get the medicine who think they are sick, free of charge. Beware to come in time and don't be too late. Respectfully,

OLD DR. ODOM,
Morris Hotel.

WAVE OF PROSPERITY.

Has a Dangerous Undertow Three Banks Go to the Wall.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The National Bank of Illinois, located at 115 Dearborn street, and one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in the city, with assets amounting to nearly $15,000,000, did not open its doors this morning.

This action was decided upon by the directors of the bank at 6 o'clock last night, after the bank had been suspended from the Clearing House Association of Chicago.

E S Dreyer & Co, an old banking establishment of this city, situated on the southwest corner of Washington and Dearborn streets, failed this morning. A notice, posted on the doors of the bank, states that the bank is in the hands of the Security Title and Trust Company. Mr. Dreyer refuses to make any statement.

The banking firm of Wasmansdorff & Heinemann, of Nos. 145 and 147 Randolph street, is announced to be in the hands of the Security Title and Trust Company.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.

The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store for charges, about three [illegible] freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.

D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.
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