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NOT A WHIPPOORWILL.

Mr. Fred Olds, in his description of our State museum, settles the question as to whether the whip-poor-will 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 whippoor-will.

Did You Ever
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzler's Drug Store.

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.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well, how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belchings, "heartburn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

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, 96

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 Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykman, Drug-gist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug store. Regular size for \$1.00.

Morris Hotel.
Old Dr. Odor.
Be sure to come in time and don't be too late. Respectfully,
to come and get the medicine who think they are sick, free of charge.

Indian Pills. Everybody invited to come and get the medicine who think they are sick, free of charge. Cure and Cough Syrup, and four hundred packages of his botanical medicine. Will positively give away one hundred bottles of his Stomach Pain the Morris Hotel, Old Dr. Odor. A. L. P. m. Thursday in front of Morris Hotel.
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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 Wasman-dorf & Heinemann, of Nos. 145 and 147 Randolph street, is announced to be in the hands of the Security Title and Trust Company.

The Next Fire.

May be at your house. Have you any insurance? If not you had best get some at once. Don't fail to protect your home.

See J. F. Hurley.

A RECITATION

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would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Day's store for charges, about three and freight package, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9, 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.
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

L. T. HARTSELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CONCORD, - - N. C.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left with Mr. Truman Chapman will receive prompt attention.

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BARGAIN IN FURNITURE.

I have now in stock in the Morris building opposite the Court house, a nice line of and all grades of furniture, and more coming suitable for holiday presents and every day use and can sell it as low as anybody.

Respectfully,

J. T. Pounds

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When in need of Fire Insurance, call and see us, or write. We represent only first-class Home and Foreign companies.

Respectfully,

WOODHURST & HARRIS.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.

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STABLES,

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

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THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Bostian