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## A SIGHT WORTH SEEING.

A Hog 7 1-2 x 9 Feet—Another About the Biggest in the World—Celery, Potatoes and Minorcas.

On Thursday we were apprised that Mr. W. A. Smith has something worth going to see in the way of prosperity in pork and other things. We hied away, and rather than be taken off our feet, we secured a sewing machine agent to accompany us and tone down any burst of amazement into which we might be betrayed. (There was no lightning rod man available). Well, we wended our way to the pig sty and were rewarded with seeing a hog that measures 7 1/2 feet from the tip of the nose to the root of the tail and requires a girth 9 feet long to span him. We saw the 750-pound hog of Mr. Wm. Lentz's some 12 or 15 years ago and Mr. Tom Rhinehardt's hog the same year of something over 600, and we will not be surprised if this porker pulls down the beam at 800 pounds. In the same pen is another that we should think about the biggest hog in the world if this first mentioned one were not right by him. The two will probably foot up 1,400 or 1,500 pounds of pork when slaughtered, which will probably be about the middle of December.

These hogs came from a good line of hog blood. The larger is a cross of the Berkshire and Poland-China and the other is pure Berkshire.

The larger is two and one-half years old and the other 2 years. Mr. Smith says they are very regular eaters. A gallon of meal made into a cold water mash makes both an ample feed.

While about the premises we were shown a very fine lot of celery and an immense production of late Irish potatoes, also a flock of Minorca chickens, in all of which Mr. Smith takes great pride. As for our own mind, though, there was a special bent toward hoggishness, and therein was our greatest gratification.

Mr. Smith says he has many welcome callers of both sexes and all classes to see the free hog show. It is worth much more than the cost.

## NOTICE!

Do you want to invest one dollar and get ten dollars in return for it in 30 days? If so, here and now is the time. Hon. W. C. Grant is in town with the Portable Open Fire Stove, or Baker and Broiler. It is a perfect worker, the wonder of the day, the best seller in the world and three-fourths of the sales profit. Can be manufactured in any place where there is a tin shop. Men who have money to trade on will do well to attend the great auction sale tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The lease of several counties will be sold. Letters patent on hand—perfect titles or no pay. Now is the accepted time. Come, and come now. Auction and demonstration in front of Daily and Weekly Standard Printing Office, Concord, N. C.

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## Lieut. Ernest Fetzer Now in Cuba.

From the Baltimore American we see that Mr. Ernest Fetzer, of Baltimore, is now in Cuba in the army service. Mr. Fetzer has a number of relatives who will be glad to know of his whereabouts, and also to know that he has several times been promoted. When he first went into the service of the First Maryland regiment he was the second lieutenant. He was afterwards given charge of an ambulance corps, and was several days ago put in charge of the hospital corps, numbering ninety-nine men. By this time he and his men are in Cuba, having joined a brigade at Athens, Ga. It is the earnest intention of Mr. Fetzer to make a record for himself while in service, which is evidenced by the appointments he has received.

## With the Sick Today.

Mrs. M J Freeman, who been quite sick for several days, is somewhat improved.

Master Gowan Dusenbury is out again after having been confined to his bed for a week or two.

Mr. Ed. Cline's little child is still very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Joe Cress is improving each day and will soon be able to be out.

## Boys Break in a Store.

Two young men were caught breaking in Mr. W A Eagle's store in Salisbury Wednesday night, says the Salisbury Sun. One made his escape while the other, looking for a "cop," ran into Policeman Cauble's arms. The one captured was Ernest Murphy, while his partner, Herman Bostian, made his escape. Both of these persons are young men of that town.

A while beforehand that night Bostian shot at a young man named Will Wallace. The ball passed through his coat on the shoulder. The young man has skipped.

## Editor Reed Departs.

We notice that Editor F J Reed, who for some months has been the pencil pusher on the Salisbury Watchman, and which paper had a page contributed to the interests of Cabarrus county's fusionists, has left Salisbury, and has gone to Forest City, N. C. The Salisbury Sun says it is not known when the Watchman will again appear.

## Members Take Notice and Heed Thereto!

By virtue of authority vested in me as sergeant-at-arms I command every member of the Lyceum to assemble tonight at the usual place of meeting at 7:30 o'clock. H. C. HERRING, High Constable.

The reply of Admiral Dewey is quite in contrast with another naval hero who when offered \$5,000 to write an account of a certain action put the matter in the hands of a lawyer to see whether he could not get \$6,000. He got it and now finds time to write the account.—Church Paper.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Attorney Luther Hartsell is attending court at Salisbury today.

—Mr. Pink Misenheimer is in Charlotte this afternoon on business.

—Mrs. Eugene Barnhardt and little son, Eugene, returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. Norman Shaw left this morning to spend about a week at Warrenton. He will return here next week.

—Mr. Chas. W Petty, who travels in the interest of the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, is here today. He is a brother of Prof. Petty here.

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## Clay as a Stump Speaker.

A single piece of ready wit, which saved Mr. Clay from overwhelming defeat at a critical moment, affords an excellent example of the demands made upon the stump orator, says the Youth's Companion.

In 1816 Mr. Clay voted for a new compensation act of congress. It aroused a tornado of public wrath. Not even the great commoner could stand against this, and he sagaciously resolved to try and weather it. Meeting a staunch supporter who had turned against him, he said:

"Jack, you have a good flint lock haven't you?"

"Yes."

"Did it ever flash in the pan?"

"Once it did, but only once."

"What did you do with it? Did you throw it away?"

"No. I picked my flint, and tried it again."

"Well," said Mr. Clay, "I have only flashed once—on the compensation bill—and are you going to throw me away?"

"No!" cried the hunter touched in his tenderest part. "No, Mr. Clay, I will pick the flint and try you again!"

When all else failed a simple illustration, drawn from every day life, sufficed to reach those brave and hardy frontiersmen.—Ex.

Attention, Pythians.

Regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 51 K. of P., tonight at 8 o'clock. Every Knight requested to be present. Work in first rank.

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