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RESHAPED AN IDIOT'S HEAD.

Bellevue Surgeons Remove Parts of Child's Skull and Patch It With Celluloid.

Prof. Wolsey, assisted by Drs. Christain, Wilson and Nutt reshaped the skull of an idiot child at Bellevue yesterday in the hope that it develop intelligence. Half a hundred medical men who witnessed the operation believe the result sought for will be obtained. The subject was Lee Freedman, three years old, whose parents live at 416 West Fifty-third street. On April 28th the child was brought to Bellevue by its mother, who told the hospital doctors that it had never shown any signs of intelligence. The doctors have been dieting the child, preparing it for the operation. They concluded that the brain of the child was too large for the skull and that parts of the skull should be removed to ease the brain.

Yesterday Prof. Wolsey made an incision in the scalp at the base of the skull and peeled the scalp as far as the forehead. Two pieces of the skull were then cut out, one on the right side behind the ear being triangular in shape, each side of the triangle measuring three inches. A smaller piece of the skull on the left side was removed. This measured one and three-fourth inches along each side of the triangle. From each opening the doctors removed substances which seemed to have pressed against the brain, and then proceeded to build up the openings in the skull, using strips of celluloid and making of it a lattice work resembling the caning used in chair seats. When this work was done the scalp was sewed back in place, and the child was removed from the operating table to a cot. The doctors said last night that it was getting along nicely.

"This is the first time celluloid has been used in an operation of this kind," said the doctor. "I have heard of cases where thin gold was used in the building up process, but it broke at times. The celluloid will be more effective."—N. Y. Sur. of 6th.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

CHANGES TO BE MADE.

The Town Court Room to Be Enlarged—Offices for the Chief of Police and Mayor—The Firemen to Occupy Rooms in the Gibson Building—Cells for Town Prisoners to Be Provided Later.

When an interesting trial is held at the mayor's court in the city hall one fully realizes that there is not ample room for the crowd and it is always a "jamming together" of all kinds. It has been decided that the city hall be remodeled now soon.

The mayor's court will be held in the rear part of the hall but all of the first story will be used as the court room with the exception of two offices in front—one on each side as you enter the hall. One office will be occupied by the mayor and the other by the chief of police. An alley will also be provided for the entrance of the hall up-stairs. It is also the intention of the Board to later provide a place for the keeping of prisoners. Probably cells will be placed in the basement and if not they will be built in some way to the building.

Arrangements have already been made for quarters for the firemen, who receive their hall, electric lights, water works, and exemption from town tax from the town. Their main hall for the reels and attachments will be in the Gibson building where the armory of the former military company was, on the ground floor in the rear of Gibson's drug store. The two rooms upstairs over the hall will also be occupied by them.

The Name of the County Wrong.

At the last Legislature a law was passed that the wills be recorded in alphabetical order in the Clerk's office of each county. The new book for the purpose, printed by a Charleston house, was sent here and was here several days before a serious error was noticed in it. At the top of every page in the book in bold letters should be the name of the county. In this book the word "Cabanus" appears where it should be "Cabarrus." This book is, of course, worthless to the county and will be returned.

It Shows Well for Our County.

It is the remark of many these days that our farmers are realizing the benefit of improvement on their farms in the county, and one marked reason is the fact that our hardware stores are now disposing of a number of reapers. Last year the Cabarrus farmers purchased over twenty of them and already this year over that number has been placed on the farms of our best farmers, and the click of the reaper is now fast taking the place of the tiresome swinging of the cradle through our fields.

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WORK COMPLETED.

W. C. T. U. Convention Winds Up Its Session.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U., just brought to a close last night, is voted the most successful of any ever held.

The attendance of delegates was not only larger, but the interest was greater, while the local attendance was most cheering.

Last night was the contest by the College "Y's" participated in by Miss Haithcock, of Albemarle; Miss Blair, of Guilford College; Miss Rowe, of G. F. College, and Miss Ragan, of High Point.

The latter, Miss Ragan, won the prize, \$5.00 worth of books. Each of the others was also presented with a book, though it was not on the program.

Miss Rena Worth, of Wilmington, read a most interesting paper on Scientific Temperance. The delegates then listened to an address from Prof. Crowell, of the High Point Graded School, and a most interesting address it was, after which the convention adjourned.—Greensboro Record of the 6th.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at P. B. Fetzer's drug store.

Waterspout Does Great Damage.

A waterspout wrecked a cotton mill at Marble Falls, Texas, on the 7th. The Colorado river was a raging flood, carrying away houses and everything about it.

WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT

Mr. G. W. Ould's complete line of SAMPLES OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Have marked them in plain figures and placed them on separate counters to be known as our SAMPLE COUNTERS. You can buy everything on this counter at exactly WHOLESALE PRICES. Below we give you an idea of what is on this counter: Shrt Waists, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Belts, Combs, Baby Caps, Purses, Bill Books, Corsets, Scarfs, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Waist Sets, Overalls, Men's Gauze Shirts, Umbrellas, Parasols, Counterpanes, Lap Robes, Collars, Cuffs, Fans, Side Combs, Hat Pins, Suspenders, Hose, Gent's and Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Towels and Napkins. There is some of the above goods out of our regular line of goods but had to take all of them to get the ones we wanted and we can save you money on any of the above goods that we can fit you in. Ask to see our line of Ladies' Fine Hose. Remember, if after buying anything in stock, if you wish to return it your money will be refunded.

The choice goods will be picked out first, so come in and make your selections. SWINK & WHITE.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. H. L. Parks returned home this morning from Albemarle.

—Mr. Will Dayvault is spending the afternoon in Charlotte.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham returned home this morning.

—Rev. McKibben, D. D., of Cincinnati, is spending today with Dr. D. J. Satterfield.

—Misses Abbott and McLinn, who have been teaching at Elizabeth college, are visiting Misses Nannie Alexander and Constance Cline.

—Mr. W. G. Means went to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon. From there he has gone to Misenheimer's springs.

—Messrs. Fred Odell, Wm. Montgomery, and Tom Smith returned home this morning from Trinity college.

—Mr. Rebt. Burke, of the firm of Stone & Burke here, is spending several days with his parents at Bessemer.

—Mr. Jas. C. Gibson, cashier of the Savings bank, went to Raleigh this morning to attend the meeting of the State Bankers.

—Misses Lettie and Julia Gray, who have been spending some time with Mrs. L. D. Duval will be with Mrs. W. G. Boshamer for several days.

WHITE P K's.

New lot of white corded P K's in plain and fancy weaves at considerably lower prices than you have been paying. They are fresh new goods which we bought at closing out prices and now the advantage is yours. You must see these goods to appreciate their quality. Plain and fancy white R K we had in early spring at 15 and 16c. The remnants will be closed out at 10c. per yard.

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