

# Daily Concord Standard.

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## PERITYPHLITIS, OR APPENDICITIS.

This Disease Defined—Possible Nature of the Operation on the King—Danger of Complications.

A surgeon of authority in the city said today of the operation upon King Edward and the condition which was officially reported as making it necessary:

"Perityphlitis is a term that formerly was used to describe the process which today is correctly known to be appendicitis. This nomenclature is practically unknown today in this country, but still persists in England, where the diagnosis and treatment of this condition has not generally advanced to the perfection obtaining here.

"Speaking broadly, there are three main types of appendicitis. First, where the process is confined to the vermiform appendix, involving chiefly its inner coat—that is the mucous membrane—the so-called catarrhal appendix, which may and often does get well spontaneously, with a liability of recurring again, and in a possibly severer form. Second, the process involves all the tissues of the appendix, which becomes perforated, therefore infecting the peritoneum, either causing a localized abscess or "perityphlitis," or passing to the third form, where there is a generalized and usually fatal peritonitis.

"While the diagnosis of appendicitis in any of these forms is not ordinarily difficult, it may have to be distinguished from several other conditions of considerable gravity. The disease rarely makes its first appearance in persons of middle or advanced life, and as it is at this period that malignant processes begin to make their appearance, one must always bear in mind the possibility of a cancerous growth of the intestine. The latter may have existed for some time, and suddenly give rise to such acute symptoms as easily to simulate an appendicitis.

"If King Edward really has been suffering lately from a form of peritonitis, that now requires immediate operation, it is quite probably of the second type, the so-called localized abscess or typhlitis.

"The results of operations for this cause in persons of ordinary health are usually good. In persons of diseased tissue and advanced life the danger from anaesthetics becomes greater. Subsequent complications, pneumonia or acute kidney conditions, may bring about a later fatal termination.

"This report is so necessarily ambiguous as not completely to exclude the possibility of there being conditions which it seemed

unwise entirely to reveal to the public.

"Whatever the particular nature of the operation, some apprehension must be felt in a person of King Edward's previous habits and physique as regards the ultimate outcome."—New York Evening Post.

### Good Start—Keep It Up.

Capt. Jno. L. Miller of the Concord fire fighters phones us his acknowledgements to Mrs. R. A. Brown for a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 toward the expenses of the trip to Raleigh meeting and tournament. It was a timely, thoughtful push at the right wheel and is a gentle hint to others to do likewise. Every member of the company stands ready to doff his cap to you as the shackles drop into the treasurer's hands. Who'll be next?

### Virginia Ladies Stuck by a Train—One Killed Outright.

Richmond, July 3.—A special from Warrenton, says: "Today while Miss Kate and Miss Pilcher, the latter a daughter of Delegate Pilcher, were out driving near Midland, their vehicle was struck by a double-header train of the Chesapeake & Ohio road. Miss Kate was instantly killed and Miss Pilcher fatally injured."

### About the 17 Year Locusts.

About two months ago the arrival of the 17-year locusts was advertised. Prof. Sherman, of the State agricultural department, told the public that they would be on hand the last of May and advised the people in advance not to be uneasy. But the locusts haven't come and it is up to the gentlemen who know all about such matters to explain. The fact is that these locusts don't appear in any given locality every 17 years. If they did this was not the year for them to appear in this section. At last time they were here—at least any considerable numbers—was in May, 1871—21 years ago last May. That year they were pretty thick for a few weeks in Statesville and other portions of the county, and they infested the country up the Western railroad as far as Marion at least. Just how much of this section they covered we don't know, but they were in the portion named, as we recall from personal experience and the files of The Landmark bear witness to the fact.—Statesville Landmark.

### Pythian Notice.

Concord Lodge No. 51, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. Full attendance urged. Work in second rank. Installation of officers.

## CELEBRATION OF THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The Stockholders of the Coleman Manufacturing Company Meet and the Race Have a Day of Profit and Pleasure.

This was a day of interest to our negro race in the community. Primarily it was the meeting of the stockholders of the Coleman Manufacturing Company but was expanded into a great social and intellectual gathering. The crowd was not immensely large but cheerful and well behaved. The exercises in the court house were well attended, being about all the room would hold.

There was vocal music with organ accompaniment and also by the Bethel colored brass band. Col. Paul B Means made one of his characteristically strong speeches. Rev. T B McCain spoke with great earnestness and emphasis in inculcating the higher principles of citizenship among the race.

Bishop Harris, of Salisbury, being present, was called upon and spoke with force for the wiser and safer and more up-building ways for the race.

After adjournment large numbers repaired to the old Cleaver Club hall, where refreshments were served by the Zion Hill church, the proceeds of which are to go toward building a hall on the Zion Hill church lot for public occasions.

### Charleston in Luck.

It is lucky for the Charleston Exposition folks that the Buffalo Exposition people were also in a hole. The House accepted the Senate amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the Buffalo Exposition and rejected the amendment for \$150,000 for the Charleston Exposition. Later, however, the latter vote was reconsidered and the Charleston amendment was adopted. We are persuaded that if Charleston only had been in need of relief it would not have received it. When it comes to appropriations for the South Congress is not wont to deal with them with a lavish hand.—Winston Sentinel.

### Two Crushed Under a Mass of Slate.

Richmond, Va., July 2.—A Louisa, Va., special says:

O L Brooks and Joseph Kingdon were crushed to death last night by a mass of slate, weighing tons, that fell from the roof of a 65-foot level in the sulphur mines and caught the unfortunate men while they were at work.

Kingdon was 22 years of age unmarried, a native of Louisa; Brooks leaves a wife and five children, who reside in Spotsylvania county.

## Another Enjoyable Feast of Values

### in Store for Tomorrow—Friday

Our sale is attracting the attention of shoppers all over town and this store is the center of activity. Read our ads every day or you might miss something. Your visit here tomorrow will result in great benefit to you. Goods are sold just as advertised in every respect.

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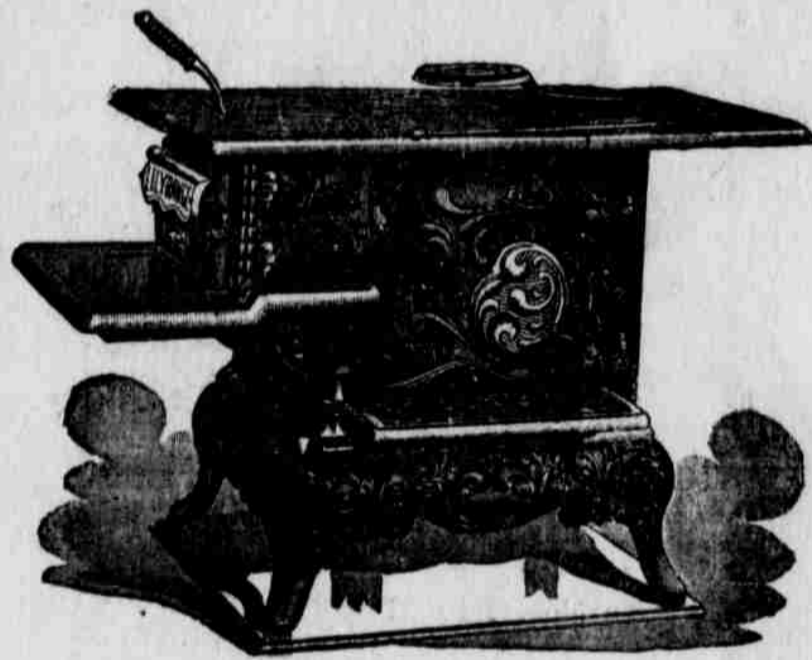
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