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Man Drives Into Hitching Lot and Disposes of Large Quantity. Greensboro Industrial News. From a man who witnessed the sale of five barrels of whisky in a hitching lot here a few days ago comes the information that Greensboro is not so dry a town as it may seem to some.

The witness said he had never seen so great an amount of whisky disposed of in so short a time. The buyers appeared from all sides with vessels of every description. Some of them even carried the whisky away in water buckets and others appeared with fruit cans and ordinary tin buckets.

Hard on the New Wife. "The sexton of a quaint old English church," said the traveler, "showed me through the building one afternoon, and as we were departing, pointed to the Bible on the lectern and smiled."

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TWO MINUTES HEALTH TALKS.

Farmers Should Be The Healthiest People in The World—Why Are They Not. E. L. Viencen, in Farm and Fireside. "Farmers ought to be the healthiest folks in the world; but the fact is that the country physician has the best all-round practice of anyone."

The doctor was right when he said the farmer folks ought to be almost immune from disease. Think of the pure water they might have to drink! Look at the fresh air and pure food they have always within their reach!

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An Irishman, who wasn't much of a hunter, went out to hunt one day, and the first thing he saw to shoot at was a blue jay sitting saucily on the top of a fence.

WALKING ACROSS THE GREAT CATARACT.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker in News and Observer. As a reminiscence, I want to tell my young readers, how, forty-eight years ago, the whole land was thrilled by the feats of a Frenchman who came over here.

In 1859, forty-eight years ago, thousands of people stood on the shores of the Niagara Falls to witness one of the most daring feats that was ever performed by any man. It was walking across the great cataract on a cable by Charles Blondin, the celebrated French rope walker, carrying a man on his back.

In the "Scrap-Book" I recently read a very thrilling account of that most thrilling scene, written by Henry M. Colcord, the man whom Blondin carried on his back across that raging chasm, and who had never walked a rope, had never been suspended in such a dreadful position, and knew, therefore, that he was committing himself to the fate of Blondin, whatever that might be.

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Little Georgie—"Do you folks ever have family prayers before breakfast?" Little Albert—"No; we go only have prayers before we go to bed. We ain't afraid in the daytime."

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood. You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested.

QUERER TALE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bottles Dance, Mirrors Break, Water Bucket Jumps to the Floor, Empty Fruit Jar Falls to Pieces Without Moving From Its Place. Darlington Press.

Mr. W. J. Odum, who lives in the Early's Cross-road section, claims that at the residence of his son, Mr. Willie Odum, a curious freak occurred from 8 to 9 o'clock Monday night, and from 9 o'clock to 12 Tuesday morning.

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Planting Cotton. Right now the question of how much cotton is to be planted must be decided. If you want six cents next fall plant more than you did last year. If you want eleven cents, cut the acreage one-third.

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TO GET FARM LABORERS.

New York Farm Magazine. My proposition is that it should be made lawful to bring in farm laborers under contract. The labor leaders will say that then everybody would come as a farm laborer, but that after a few days he would be found in some factory or mine.

To all those who are not, or think that they are not, directly benefited by any desirable immigration I would say this: If every immigrant should bring on an average only \$10 to this country, that would mean an annual increase of our national wealth of at least \$10,000,000.

Modesty Verses Money. When the wind was in its most capricious mood on a particularly "blowy" day last summer, a woman raged on south mountains near Burkemont, about eight miles from Morganton. On last Saturday a number of lumbermen who had been into the mountains and were on their return, came to the home of Mr. Singereft, a cripple, living several miles from town.

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If the people would only understand that to-day there is more prosperity than ever before, that if the laborer is employed and getting more wages than he ever before received, and this is true, he should not worry, all would be well. There will never come a time when all the wealth will be equally divided, and if those who are talking to-day about being dissatisfied will look back a few years—back to the year 1893—not long ago, and recall the fact that then three million workmen were out of employment, their families hungry and no wheels in motion, and realize that that condition is again possible—well, it looks like in good times there will be satisfaction.

Capital has no right to be oppressive. Money has no right to put the yoke of slavery on any man, but labor and those who fail to succeed have no right to bring about a panic simply because they are not satisfied.

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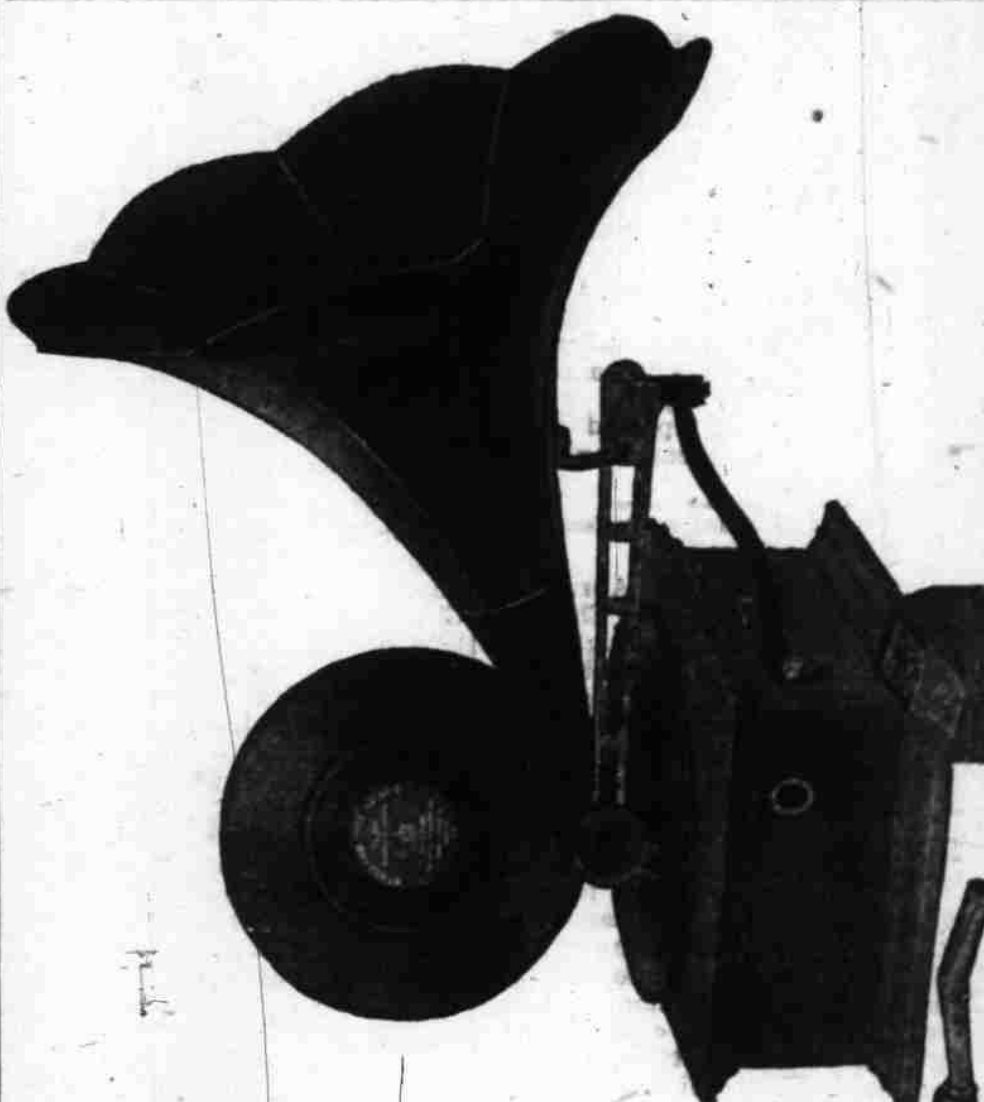
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