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WE have societies for the promotion of about everything else except common sense. Here is an opportunity to earn the title of "crank." Who will embrace it?

GEORGIA darkies are credited with believing that Eve's fall was accomplished by the judicious use of a "red ripe" water-melon and not with an apple as most folks have believed.

THE chilly weather of the present season in England may be caused by the sentiment of the people towards the Prince of Wales, or by the coolness between Gladstone and Parnell.

APRIL FOOL is the name of a race-horse up in Oregon. By striking out the first half of the name you have a correct representation of what the average better on a horse race is.

CRIME runs riot in Moore county this summer. A hanging or two is now in order. A check of some kind should, and doubtless will, at this term of the court, be put upon this high-handed crime.

COL. FAIRBROTHER, of the Durham Globe, spent three days at the Press Convention last week, in about an hour, and his write up of the occasion is laughable in the extreme. Fairbrother is a winner in "deed and in truth."

WHILE the new and magnificent vessels of the white squadron are being exhibited at our fashionable seaside resorts the news arrives that one of the vessels of the South Atlantic squadron is tied up at a wharf in a South American port to keep her from sinking. There is a bit of incongruity here that isn't altogether complimentary to somebody's idea of the fitness of things.

WE cannot commend everything that Secretary Foster has done since he became the head of the Treasury Department; but he certainly did right with a big R, when he declined to allow Assistant Secretary Crouse and Treasurer Nebeker to appoint their sons to be their private secretaries. This country has had quite enough sonism, and Mr. Foster's example certainly should be followed by other heads of departments.

MISS HAM, a Bar Harbor newspaper correspondent, has brought suit against the Boston Herald for \$50,000, because the Herald called her a liar and accused her of being the associate of disreputable characters. The Herald people apparently believe this young lady to be nearly related to the deviled ham and tainted ham families, while she claims to be one of the good hams. In selecting men to sit on the jury which will try this case special attention should be given to testing their taste and smell, as those senses may play an important part in the trial.

That Alligator.

A telegram to the News-Observer says that Capt. T. G. Dixon, of the Old Dominion steamer, Kinston, shot and killed about four miles from New-Berne, on the Neuse river, from the deck of the steamer, the largest alligator on record. He was eleven feet six inches long, five feet around, and weighed eight hundred pounds. Wouldn't he look well at the Exposition?

Attempt at Murder.

A dastardly assault and attempt to murder was made last Friday evening at Hamlet, on Capt. T. F. Kirkland, conductor of the passenger train on the Seaboard Air-Line that arrived at that place from Raleigh at 7:20 that evening, by a passenger named Martin Meeks.

There had been some misunderstanding between the conductor and Meeks, because of the latter's insisting upon riding in the first-class coach on a second-class ticket and the conductor had invited him to take the coach called for by his ticket. When the train stopped at Hamlet, the conductor stepped out on the platform at the station, when he was immediately approached by Martin Meeks who after applying to him a most offensive epithet, and before he could be stopped, drew a pistol and shot Capt. Kirkland twice, inflicting severe wounds in his left hip near the groin, and three inches apart. Meeks then held the crowd back with his pistol until he gained the shelter of a large swamp into which he made his escape. Neither the conductor nor any of the bystanders were armed, but the conductor showed great courage and closed upon the drunken miscreant even after he had been so badly wounded.

Capt. Kirkland was removed to Raleigh for treatment. While his wounds are severe, it is thought he will soon recover.—Wilmington Star.

How a Reporter Gets the Worst of It.

I sometimes think that the newspaper reporter has a little more to contend with than almost any other man in business. Take the commercial drummer, for instance. He goes into a town to sell goods. If he finds his man out of sorts all he has to do is to move on to another town and try another, or he can wait for his customer to get in the proper mood. If the deal between two speculators is of any moment the man who is engineering the deal can manoeuvre it according to circumstances. He may wait until he gets his man down to a dinner where the wine is flowing freely.

But the newspaper reporter must tackle his man wherever he can find him. The man may have had some terrible misfortune, trouble, or a death in his family, or he may have just had an all-fired poor dinner. But that is none of the reporter's business. He goes at the man with questions. He must tackle him where he finds him. If the man has had a smooth day of it, all right and well. But if he has not the reporter must get at him some way. In doing so he runs the risk of making an enemy for life and losing his reputation as an interviewer. The commercial man has the time to work his customer to the proper pitch. The reporter must get his man instantaneously matter what obstacles are in the way.—Chicago Tribune.

Hail Storm in Minnesota.

ST. CLOUD, MINN., AUG. 15.—The storm proves to have been much more serious than at first supposed. Hail first began to fall when the storm which came from the North reached Samuel Gilmen's farm about three miles northeast of Sauk Rapids and from there almost to Elk river in the extreme southern portion of Sherburne county, a distance of about ten miles, it was a perfect fury. In Benton county its width varied from a one-half mile, and as it began to spend its force it broadened out to about four miles wide. All the corn and standing grain in its path were utterly ruined, immense stones crushing them into the ground, and the grain in shocks also suffered severely, that being shocked in parallel rows with no caps being nearly threshed. Grain shocked with caps was not damaged so severely. Many men in the hay and harvest fields who were caught were badly bruised and cut about the head by the devastating downfall of hail.

Twenty hours after the storm's passage, Capt. William Smith, of Winden, brought to this city a huge lump of snow and ice which he picked up on his farm. When he started from home the monster was about two feet in diameter.

No conservative estimate can be made of the damage accomplished but it must of necessity reach into the thousands.

SALT: Car Load just received by M'Iver & Dalrymple, Jonesboro.

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Notice!

BY virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Moore County, N. C., the undersigned will, on the 7th day of September, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in front of the store of Melner & Dalrymple, in Jonesboro, in said county, sell to the highest bidder, \$50,000

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R. B. DOUGLAS,

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North Carolina,) Office of Clerk
MOORE COUNTY.) Superior Court.

In the Matter of Incorporation of the Jonesboro Iron Works Company:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That, whereas Melner & Dalrymple, T. N. Campbell, Jesse L. Goffrey, J. T. Kelly, L. Acree, W. E. Murphree, N. J. Neal, W. J. Kelly, J. A. Nelson, M. J. Thresher, W. H. Hanesek, George B. Cadden, D. H. Arnold and B. F. Thomas, have filed in this office an application for Letters of Incorporation of the Jonesboro Iron Works Company.

Now, Therefore, pursuant to such application, and according to the provisions of Section 629 of the Code, the said persons and their successors are hereby declared to be a party or body corporate, for the purpose of conducting a machine and foundry business embracing in its scope the making of models and moulds, the casting of and from same, the manufacture of machinery and fixtures appertenant to, and connected with such casting, the casting and manufactures of a certain water wheel known as the "Kelly Turbine Wheel," patented under the laws of the United States, and for the molding, manufacture and casting of plows, cook stoves, heating stoves, pipe joints, agricultural implements and all other articles of a similar character, not prohibited by law, under the corporate name of the "Jonesboro Iron Works Company," with a capital stock of three thousand dollars divided into shares of fifty dollars par value each, with privilege of increasing said stock to ten thousand dollars with shares of equal value.

The place of manufacture and business shall be the town of Jonesboro, Moore County, N. C., and the said corporation shall be entitled to use a common seal, to elect officers, to adopt by-laws for its government, and have and exercise all such privileges, and be subjected to all such penalties as is prescribed by law for the regulation of like corporations. The corporation hereby created shall continue in existence for thirty years unless sooner dissolved in some manner provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I, D. A. McDonald, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at office in Carthage, this 15th day of April, 1891. D. A. McDONALD, Clerk Superior Court Moore County.

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