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A commercial travelers' fair will be held at Madison Square Garden, in New York, from December 15 to 28. The object of this fair is most praiseworthy. It is to complete the Commercial Travelers' Home at Binghamton, N. Y. This building, which is for a charitable purpose, is already partially built, and it is hoped by this fair to raise the \$150,000 necessary to complete it. Apropos of this the Baltimore Sun says: "What commercial travelers or 'Drummers,' as they are more affectionately known, undertake is apt to succeed. The men in this walk of life are active and intelligent, persevering and to do what they start out to do. They are never discouraged. To them the mountain seems a mole hill. The drummer is everywhere. He is to be seen in every country town and jogging along every highway, always ready to talk business, to argue and to convince, and after business is done he is sure to get all the news there is in the political situation. It is he who supports the hotels in the villages and small towns, and contributes no inconsiderable portion of the revenues of the hotels in the cities. Without him the livery stables in many towns would abandon business. He sees everybody and goes everywhere. He reads the papers closely and knows what is going on in the word. He is the most accurate barometer of trade and can give most reliable estimates of public sentiment. There can be no doubt that the Madison Square Garden fair will succeed.

The popularity of bicycling in England is demonstrated in some measure by the fact that since the first of the year \$55,000,000 has been invested in new limited cycle companies. Up to the end of last year the capital of the cycling companies was less than \$30,000,000. It has thus nearly doubled since January. This does not include capital invested in the numerous private concerns in different parts of the country. Nearly 2,000 patents for inventions connected with bicycles or accessories were applied for during 1895. The value of the bicycles made in a year in Great Britain, at the present rate of production, is estimated at \$60,000,000.

On election day voters who cannot read or write or who have some physical disability, such as loss of limbs, deafness, blindness, paralysis or other defects which make it impossible for them to prepare a ballot, can have two election officers who are politically opposed go into the booth with them and help them prepare their ballots, says the New York Press. The same also can be done by one who takes the oath that since his registration he has become disabled so as to prevent his voting without physical assistance.

Joel H. Palmer, the oldest living locomotive engineer in the State of New York, has resigned, after having been in the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad company for forty-eight consecutive years. Mr.

Palmer is 67 years of age, and began his connection with the company on Oct. 1, 1848. In the course of his career he has seen the weight of the locomotive increased from forty tons to over one hundred tons.

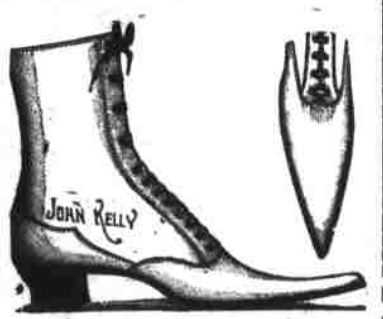
A Tennessee deacon has been turned down by his church for marrying another woman while his divorced wife is still living. This is a sad blow to all people who are divorced for the purpose of remarrying, as women expect to do when they get free from one husband; but the practice is not so common among deacons.

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NOTICE!

Publication of Summons.

**NORTH CAROLINA, } In Superior Court
 Wake County. } To Oct. Term, '96**
**M. J. Edwards }
 vs. }
 J. J. Lawrence }
 Service by Publication.**
 To J. J. Lawrence, defendant in the above entitled action: "Take notice: That on the 23rd day of August, 1896, an action was begun and instituted in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to October Term 1896 of said court by M. J. Edwards against J. J. Lawrence, yourself, entitled M. J. Edwards vs. J. J. Lawrence, and that summons therein has been duly issued and returned 'not to be found.' That the purpose of said action is to recover money due from you to the said M. J. Edwards upon and by virtue of a contract relating to the manufacture and sale of medicine known as the Compound Extract of Rosadalis, and to the purchase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-half interest in the Patent Right thereto, and for the recovery of damages from you for breach of said contract, amounting in all to the sum of \$90,000. You are hereby notified of the pendency of said action, and that a warrant of attachment has been issued in said action directing the seizure of your property in North Carolina. You are further notified and required to appear at the October term of said Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to be held in the city of Raleigh, in said county and State, on the 23rd of October, 1896, and answer or demur, during said term, to the complaint which will be filed in said action, or the plaintiff will have judgment for the relief demanded therein; when and where the warrant of attachment will likewise be returned.
 D. H. YOUNG,
 Clerk Superior Court, Wake Co.
 ARGON & SNOW, Attorneys.
 September 4 1896.



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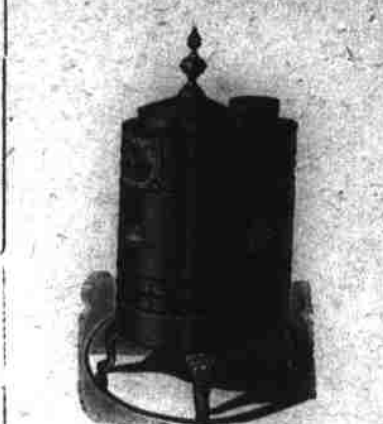
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