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Kicked to Death by his Gun.

New Orleans Times Democrat.
A young man named Ferguson, living near Troy, Drew county, met with a peculiar but fatal accident recently. He was in the woods hunting, and having remained out longer than was expected his family instituted search for him and found him in an unconscious condition in an out of the way place. It appears that he had fired the gun at a squirrel, and the weapon being heavily loaded recoiled and hit him in the stomach, the blow being a serious one. He was taken home and medical aid summoned, but the physician was unable to restore him to consciousness, and last night he died.

Advance in Flour.

Philadelphia Record.
The price of flour is advancing at a rate to alarm consumers, the quotation in the last ten days showing a rise of 6 cents a bushel in wheat and forty to sixty cents a barrel in flour. The indications are that prices will be still higher in a short time. Flour which a short time ago sold at \$5.10 and \$5.35 is now selling at \$5.75 and \$5.85 and in some instances fancy brand as high as \$6.

The direct cause of the advance is a general shortage in the wheat crop both in this country and in Europe. Russia, which generally supplies a large portion of Europe, will have no more this year than enough for her own people, and the demand for American wheat abroad will be larger than the supply. Extended hot, dry spells, succeeded by continuous wet weather and storms, have largely reduced the crops in the West and Southwest. The yield of winter wheat will be very much below the average, and while the spring wheat may turn out better than is anticipated, the crop reports so far received are not very promising.

Oats and corn have suffered more even than wheat, and of the former less than one third of a crop will be harvested while the corn crop will be only about one half the average.

Very Close to It.

I asked an old colored man who was rolling cotton in a warehouse in Macon if many of his race didn't speculate more or less in the staple, and he promptly replied:

"Heaps of 'em, sah."
"Did you ever buy any futures yourself?"
"N—not 'zatetly, sah, but I cum mighty clus to it once."
"What stopped you?"
"De purleece, sah."
"But why?"
"Kase I was gwine out of de yard at night wid 200 pounds of cotton on my back."

The Inventor of Watches and His Picture.

According to a German horological journal the picture of the inventor of watches, Peter Herlein, is preserved in the rooms of an association of German watchmakers at Nuremberg. The question has been raised, however, whether this is a veritable likeness of the inventor of watches, and thus far no evidence has been obtained to prove its correctness. Peter Hele, or better said: Herlein, was born about 1480 and buried in Muremberg in August, 1642.

Few persons who travel have any idea of the speed of a train, and wide divergence of opinion is noted whenever passengers endeavor to state the rate at which they are traveling. What is said to be the most accurate method of timing a train and the one common among old railroad men is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in twenty seconds. The rails on nearly all roads are thirty feet in length, and the number passed over in twenty seconds is the speed per hour a train is running. For instance, if a passenger can count thirty clicks on a rail joint in twenty seconds the train is running at the speed of thirty miles an hour. Actually this method falls a little short, as in the example given above the speed would be nearer thirty one than thirty miles, but it is near enough for all practical purposes.

One of the First Diamond Cutters.

Henry D. Morse, of Boston, was, says Mr. George F. Kunz in his "Gems and Precious Stones of North America," one of the first to cut diamonds in this country, and the best cutters in the United States today received their training under him. He studied the diamond scientifically and taught his pupils that mathematical precision in cutting greatly enhanced the beauty of the gems. His artistic sense, judgment and keen perception enabled him to carry the art to a degree of perfection not often attained. His treatment of the diamond gave a great impetus to the industry both here and abroad. In his shop a machine for cutting diamonds was invented that did away in a great measure with the tediousness and inaccuracy of the old manual process. Thanks to his labors there are now in the United States some of the best cutters in the world. There are at present about twelve diamond cutting establishments in America, employing from one to fifty men each, in all about a hundred, at salaries ranging from \$20 to \$50 a week.

A 15 Year Old Girl Horse Thief.

SYRACUSE, August 18.—Port Byron, a village in Cayuga county, has a 15 year old female horse thief, Amelia Sears is her name. She stole a horse and carriage belonging to Mr. Pad dock a day or two ago, drove to Weedsport, some miles away, and then she gave all the young sports a ride. She was arrested. When quite young Amelia was taken from an orphan asylum by E. H. Hunting, of Cato, with whom she remained nine years. She was fond of horses and was permitted to be much about the farm, barn, assisting the men in the care of and the stock. She could ride the wildest colt bare backed, and could handle a team as skilfully as an expert horseman. On one occasion Amelia stole from the house, and, bridling a fleet horse, went to Weedsport. She occupied the sidewalks as much as she did the roads, and defied all attempts to capture her by presenting an old pistol which she had stolen. She will be sent to the State Industrial School at Rochester.

When you are disposed to criticize the way in which another man is doing some needed work, stop and ask yourself whether you ought not to keep silent until you are ready to undertake the work yourself, and until you are sure that you can do it more satisfactorily. It is a most ungracious business to sit back on your dignity and make light of those who are really striving with all their might to help forward a good cause.—Nashville Advocate.



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Le Raleigh,	*1 45	*1 00am	
Le Durham,	5 48	2 55am	
Ar Greensboro,	8 20	7 30am	
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Greensboro,	*10 37pm	*9 50	
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Ar Statesville,	*1 49	*12 00pm	
Ar Asheville,	7 22am	4 22	
Ar Hot Springs,	9 34	5 55	
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Asheville,	12 40 am	2 02	
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Ar Greensboro,	7 47	8 40	
Salem,	*11 40 am	12 30 am	
Lv Greensboro,	*9 45	*11 00pm	
Ar Durham,	12 01pm	5 00 am	
Raleigh,	1 05	7 45	
Lv Raleigh,	*1 05	10 00 am	
Ar Goldsboro,	2 55	12 50	
Lv Greensboro,	*7 55am	*8 50pm	
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 205 Street Commissioner.

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 1 " 25,000 " No 2 "
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 1 " 20,000 " Bran,
 1 " 1,000 bu Oats,
 1 " 600 " Corn,
 1 " 20,000 lbs Chops.

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