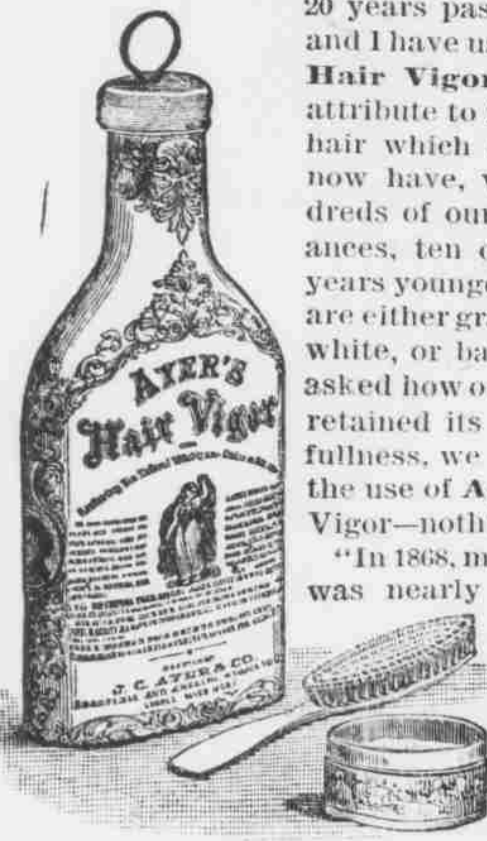


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A man has been jailed at Greensboro for stealing a fiddle.

The Record says wheat is worth 50 cents a bushel in Chatham and corn 75.

A colored woman in Concord has given birth to a child that has no eyes.

The American Pharmaceutical Association will meet in Asheville next year.

The Scotland Neck Democrat is out in a new dress of type and is very much improved in appearance.

Peter DeGraff was convicted in Forsyth Superior Court this week of the murder of Ellen Smith.

The cotton mill at Spray, Rockingham county, which was destroyed by lightning some months ago, is being rebuilt.

Farmers are preparing for another wheat crop. Hundreds of acres have been sown in peas which is a good wheat fertilizer.

Mr. J. E. W. Austin, of Monroe, has a curiosity in the shape of a puppy with only two legs. In all other respects it is perfectly natural.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, late of the Charlotte Observer staff, has joined forces with Mr. Z. W. Whitehead in editing the Fayetteville Gazette. Success to both of them.

The house and furniture of the widow of the late Col. L. W. Humphrey, of Goldsboro, was burned last week. There was an insurance of \$7,500 on the property.

The Shelby Review says for the first time in the history of the State corn is selling for more than wheat. It says wheat is worth 50 cents on the Shelby market and corn 60 cents.

The Rockingham Spirit of the South says deer are numerous on Drowning creek, Richmond county, and that since the expiration of the deer law a number of them have been killed.

The Rockingham Spirit of the South has a friend who tells it canned oysters will cure hog cholera in its worst form. It takes about a one pound can to do the work.

The Winston Sentinel says: Ex-Congressman John M. Brower, of Mt. Airy, had the misfortune to lose several tobacco barns on the night of the 15th inst., by fire. Loss about \$1,400; origin unknown.

The suit against Forsyth county commissioners and magistrates for failing to build a new court house was continued at the last term of court. The commissioners are making arrangements to build a court house.

The Winston Sentinel says the attendance at the Mocksville picnic numbered about 5,000. Good order was observed, and everybody had a good time. About \$200 net was realized for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Capt. R. A. Torrence tells the Charlotte Observer that Mr. Henry Dockery, of Richmond county, has 14,000 acres in cotton and expects to make 14,000 bales. Capt. Torrence will please step up head. This one can't be surpassed.

Sunderland Hill, which is the successor of White Hall Seminary, which was destroyed by fire about two years ago, is now about ready for occupancy as a school. The building is situated about a mile and a half from Concord.

J. M. Hargett, who some months ago married a Miss Kizziah, of Concord, while he had a wife and children living in Charlotte, was tried in Mecklenburg Criminal Court last week and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Mr. Geo. M. Bulla, a well known lawyer of Lexington, died of consumption at his home in that town on the night of the 2d inst. He was a Republican in politics and had represented his county in the Legislature and receive the solid Republican vote for Speaker of the House.

Lindsay Dyson, an aged farmer living near Calahan, Davie county, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, August 16. His death is a mystery and some of the neighbors are said to entertain the opinion that he was foully dealt with.

Telegrams from Newbern and Goldsboro state that advices have been received that large numbers of negroes are fleeing from the yellow fever districts in the South and are heading in that direction. Quarantine precautions have been taken against them.

The Chronicle says \$10,000 more cash was returned for taxation in Wilkes county this year than last and that this money was returned by farmers. This paper thinks Wilkes farmers are better off than for years—they owe less money and have better crops.

Bettie Bungarder was placed in the Wilkes jail a few days ago charged with burning the residence of Aey Byers, in Reddies River township. The house was burned on Thursday night, Aug. 3rd. Everything was destroyed.

Bicycle races will be a feature of the annual fair at Red Springs on the 17th, 18th and 19th. Five races of one-half, three-fourths and two mile dashes each day. Some of the fastest riders in the State have entered. On the 18th a bicyclist will race 10 miles against a running horse.

The Greensboro Record says: Apple's mill was burned, some six or seven miles from town, together with the saw mill, a lot of lumber, wheat, flour, etc. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 or \$3,000 with insurance of \$1,500. No idea how the fire originated is given, and yet there is no belief that it was of incendiary origin. We understand many poor people lost about all the wheat they had, which had been sent to the mill recently to be ground.

The Rev. P. L. Groome, editor of the Asheville Advocate, in making a talk before the Sunday school conference at Midway, Davidson county, last Friday, referred to secular papers that publish sensational news. He was particularly severe on the Atlanta Constitution and said he regretted that it had a large circulation in North Carolina; that it was full of sensationalism and would tend to demoralize every home in which it was read. "My advice to every father who loves his children is not to take either the Atlanta Constitution or New York Recorder," said he. "If you are taking either now, stop them at once. Their influence is bad."

The Lenoir Topic says: The sensation of last week was a story to the effect that a wild man (Wild Jo, as he is called) was seen on the Yadkin one day last week. A colored man living on Mr. N. H. Gwyn's land tells that he came to his house and took some of his chickens and ate them alive, devouring them rapidly. After accomplishing this he grabbed one of the man's children and started off with it whereupon the man ran to his house, got his gun and took after him firing at him, but missing him. The bullets came close enough to him to scare him and he dropped the child and fairly flew. A party was made up and started in pursuit, but failed to find him.

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