

Farmer Gerard's Frock.

A member of the lower house of the present French parliament,—the Chamber of Deputies,—M. Thivrier by name, is a laborer by occupation, and wears, when in his place in the chamber, the blouse or frock ordinarily worn by French workmen. He promised his constituents, before his election, to wear the blouse in the chamber, and keeps his promise.

His case recalls that of a farmer named Gerard, who, in the year 1789, was elected to the famous National Assembly of France, from Rennes. Father Gerard, as he was affectionately called in the assembly, never put off in the legislative halls the farmer's frock which he had worn on his farm.

A historian of the period records the fact that Father Gerard's frock was of great service to him; for if he said a stupid thing, as all legislators may sometimes do, his frock saved him.

"It is only good Farmer Gerard," his colleagues would say.

But when, on the other hand, he spoke sensibly and forcibly, his words, like Franklin's, gained in weight from the simplicity of his garb.

Returning, after his legislative service, to his old friends and neighbors, he brought them back, as he said, his frock without any spots on it. He had a special grudge against the lawyers who were members of the legislative body.

"Do you think," he said, "that I should deem it an honor to wear one of the black coats that those fellows have on? Not a bit of it! Why, those little lawyers and doctors that think they know everything, they haven't got a foot of land of their own under the sun!"

In his opinion, none but farmers were capable of making good laws.

Oceans Teeming with Life.

At a recent meeting of the Edinburg Royal Society Dr. John Murray discussed the question of the origin and nature of the coral reefs and other carbonate of lime formations in recent seas. He first referred to experiments which have recently been made regarding secretion and solution of carbonate of lime. Carbonate of lime remains are found in great abundance at the sea bottom in shallow waters, but the amount steadily diminishes as the depth increases, until at 4,000 fathoms almost every trace has disappeared. This is due to solution, as the organisms slowly fall to the bottom. Everywhere within 500 fathoms of the surface the ocean teems with life. The Gre-ley expedition was starving within ten feet of abundance of food which might have been obtained by breaking a hole through the ice and using a shirt as a drag-net. Dr. Murray then proceeded to discuss his theory of the formation of coral reefs, bringing forward, in reply to objections by Dana and others, some recently obtained facts regarding the existence of shallow regions in what is, on the whole, deep water. He showed that carbonate of lime is continually produced in great quantity in warm tropical water by the action of sulphate of lime in solution on effete products. This explains the great growth of coral in tropical regions. The absence of coral on certain shores in tropical districts is explained by the uprise of cold water due to winds blowing off shore. His paper was illustrated by an elaborate series of lime-light diagrams.

Baboons' Fondness for Milk.

The baboons, always troublesome to the crops, have of late developed a new propensity. Mr. H. A. Bryden, author of "Kloof and Karroo" (Longmans), says: "Some years back some one baboon having come across the dead body of a milch goat, discovered and extracted the milk bag, and, like Eve, 'saw that it was good.' His discovery must have been quickly imparted to his fellows, for the Karroo farmers began to find their milch cows ripped up by these brutes solely for the sweet and luscious milk. The baboons, too, becoming accustomed to butchering, presently turned their attention to the flesh, and will destroy kids—and, if they can manage it, goats—for their flesh alone." As the author remarks, this modern development of a carnivorous habit coincident with the increase of flocks, is analogous to that observed in the sheep-killing parrot of New Zealand.

London Ladies in the Pantomime.

The five society ladies who do the pretty dance between scenes in "Cinderella" in London are swells of the first water. "The five swagger ladies," they are called here. Consumed with vanity, the prepossessing paranoiacs paid £100 each for the privilege of participating in the pantomime. The muslins, the laces, and the diamonds they wear are marvels of beauty. Of course they are highly popular with the rest of the company, for the reason that they disburse their wealth lavishly. While the piece was in rehearsal these silly women provided elegant luncheons for their associates every day, and there was champagne by the case after each night's performance. —[London Letter.

The Resemblance of Married Couples.

It has long been accepted as a fact that married couples, who are not only exposed to the same conditions of life, but the influence of whose minds must necessarily react on each other, assume a more or less facial resemblance to each other. The Photographic Society of Geneva, Switzerland, with a view to determine this question, have made photographs of seventy-eight elderly couples. The result is that in twenty-four cases the resemblance in the personal appearance of the husband and wife was greater than that of brother and sister; in thirty cases it was equally great, and in only twenty-four was there a total absence of resemblance.

The Alphabet in One Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the second chapter of Ezra contains every letter of the alphabet, and is the only one thus distinguished: "And, I, even I, Artaxerxes, the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, is to be done speedily."

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April 12th, 1890. S. R. PUCKETT, Executor.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Granville County. To whom it may concern. This is to certify that W. A. Davis, N. A. Gregory, H. C. Herndon, J. G. Hall, B. E. Parham, C. R. Blackley, E. T. White, E. W. Jones, J. B. Roller, J. M. Gregory have associated themselves together under the name and style of The Davis & Gregory Tobacco Company; That the object of said company is to buy, sell and manufacture leaf tobacco; That the capital stock of said company is eight thousand dollars; The chief place of business, Oxford, N. C.; The duration of said corporation is thirty years; The number of shares of stock are three hundred and twenty of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; That no stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of said corporation.

Said corporation having paid the twenty-five dollars required by the statute and otherwise complied with the requirements of the statute, has been duly incorporated. R. W. LASSITER, C. S. C. April 8th, 1890.

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The undersigned offer for sale privately the Oxford Female Seminary property as building lots. The property will be cut into lots to suit purchasers. Terms easy.

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S. H. CANNADY.

March 24, 1890.

DR. C. D. H. FORT.

DENTAL SURGEON.

OXFORD, N. C., Has recently had his office refurnished and made arrangements for a new gas apparatus for extracting teeth without pain. Office over Haithcock's drug store.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL.

In the special proceeding entitled Calvin Waller against William Bowling, pending in Granville Superior Court, the undersigned was on the 21st March, 1890, appointed commissioner to sell the mill tract of about three and a half acres of land on Knapp of Reeds Creek, adjoining the lands of Calvin Waller, R. Corden and others. This he will do on Monday, 5th May, 1890, at 12 m., at the courthouse door in Oxford, to the highest bidder. Terms easy. Sale made for partition. A. W. GRAHAM, Com'r. March 25, 1890.

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Leave Baltimore . . .	9.45 a m.	9.23 p m.
Leave Washington . . .	11.24 a m.	11.00 p m.
Leave Charlottesville . . .	3.35 p m.	2.55 a m.
Leave Lynchburg . . .	5.40 p m.	5.07 a m.
Arrive Danville . . .	8.20 p m.	7.45 a m.
Leave Richmond . . .	3.00 p m.	2.30 a m.
Leave Burkeville . . .	5.05 p m.	4.29 a m.
Leave Keyesville . . .	5.45 p m.	5.08 a m.
Leave Danville . . .	8.40 p m.	8.05 a m.
Arrive Greensboro . . .	10.27 p m.	9.42 a m.
Leave Goldsboro . . .	2.20 p m.	5.00 p m.
Arrive Raleigh . . .	4.40 p m.	9.00 p m.
Leave Raleigh . . .	4.45 p m.	1.00 a m.
Leave Durham . . .	5.48 p m.	2.55 a m.
Arrive Greensboro . . .	8.20 p m.	7.30 a m.
Leave Winston-Salem . . .	5.30 p m.	6.15 a m.
Leave Greensboro . . .	10.37 p m.	9.50 a m.
Arrive Salisbury . . .	12.26 a m.	11.18 a m.
Arrive Statesville . . .	2.01 a m.	12.12 p m.
Arrive Asheville . . .	7.31 a m.	4.36 p m.
Arrive Hot Springs . . .	9.28 a m.	6.10 p m.
Leave Salisbury . . .	12.32 a m.	11.23 a m.
Arrive Charlotte . . .	2.05 a m.	12.40 p m.
Arrive Spartanburg . . .	4.51 a m.	3.38 p m.
Arrive Greenville . . .	5.56 a m.	4.45 p m.
Arrive Atlanta . . .	11.00 a m.	9.40 p m.
Leave Charlotte . . .	2.20 a m.	1.00 p m.
Arrive Columbia . . .	6.30 a m.	5.10 p m.
Arrive Augusta . . .	10.30 a m.	9.00 p m.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY.	No. 51.	No. 53.
Leave Augusta . . .	6.10 p m.	8.50 a m.
Leave Columbia . . .	10.35 p m.	12.50 p m.
Arrive Charlotte . . .	3.13 a m.	5.15 p m.
Leave Atlanta . . .	6.00 p m.	7.10 a m.
Arrive Greenville . . .	1.39 a m.	1.48 p m.
Arrive Spartanburg . . .	4.25 a m.	2.52 p m.
Arrive Charlotte . . .	4.25 a m.	5.30 p m.
Arrive Salisbury . . .	6.02 a m.	7.05 p m.
Leave Hot Springs . . .	7.50 p m.	12.25 p m.
Leave Asheville . . .	9.41 p m.	1.54 p m.
Leave Statesville . . .	3.15 a m.	5.58 p m.
Arrive Salisbury . . .	4.20 a m.	6.43 p m.
Leave Salisbury . . .	6.07 a m.	7.12 p m.
Arrive Greensboro . . .	7.45 a m.	8.40 p m.
Arrive Winston-Salem . . .	11.40 a m.	12.30 a m.
Leave Greensboro . . .	9.45 a m.	11.00 p m.
Arrive Durham . . .	12.01 p m.	5.00 a m.
Arrive Raleigh . . .	1.05 p m.	7.45 a m.
Leave Raleigh . . .	1.05 p m.	7.00 a m.
Arrive Goldsboro . . .	3.00 p m.	12.50 p m.
Leave Greensboro . . .	7.50 a m.	8.50 p m.
Arrive Danville . . .	9.32 a m.	10.20 p m.
Arrive Burkeville . . .	12.20 p m.	1.50 a m.
Arrive Keyesville . . .	1.13 p m.	2.40 a m.
Arrive Richmond . . .	3.30 p m.	5.15 a m.
Arrive Lynchburg . . .	12.25 p m.	12.55 a m.
Arrive Charlottesville . . .	2.40 p m.	3.20 a m.
Arrive Washington . . .	7.10 p m.	7.05 a m.
Arrive Baltimore . . .	8.10 p m.	8.20 a m.
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Lv Five Forks . . .	Ar 12.10 p m.	Ar 12.10 p m.
Lv Clarksville . . .	Ar 11.55 a m.	Ar 11.55 a m.
Lv Soudan . . .	Ar 11.40 a m.	Ar 11.40 a m.
Lv Bullock's . . .	Ar 11.24 a m.	Ar 11.24 a m.
Lv Stovall . . .	Ar 11.15 a m.	Ar 11.15 a m.
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Lv Oxford . . .	Ar 10.00 a m.	Ar 10.00 a m.
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Ar Durham . . .	Lv 9.25 a m.	Lv 9.25 a m.
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