

Self-Devouring.

A strange and really dramatic situation is one described by the author of "Obeah," a little book which treats of West Indian life. Insects and reptiles are abundant in the West Indies, and one soon gets well acquainted with certain small, bright green lizards, which are perfectly harmless and very lively. These little creatures are quite tame, and when caught by the tail they slip away leaving that appendage behind them.

I was once sitting on the veranda, watching a little green lizard darting about after the flies. It became bold, and in one of its quick movements jumped on my foot. I made a sudden snatch, and caught the little fellow by the tail. Giving a wriggle he darted off, leaving that portion of his property in my hands, and having no use for it, I dropped it on the floor and resumed my book.

Presently I looked down, and saw that a lot of ants had found the piece of tail, and were hurrying off with their treasure as fast as they could. When they had dragged it almost to their hole, I noticed my little green friend, a few inches away, intently eyeing his missing property. The ants were just giving a final pull toward their nest, when the lizard suddenly made a dart upon them, and with his bit of tail, and swallowed it with evident gusto.

JOKE'S GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

News of the season — neuralgia and pneumonia.

The old toper does not need ice when he goes on a "skate."

It has become a common thing to ask "djevversee such weather?"

The Frenchman says: "When I start out in search of a wife I'm going to Havre."

"In vino veritas" doesn't always come out right. Some men lie dreadfully when they are drunk.

For resignation in time of trials and difficulties it is doubtful if a saint himself could equal an European cabinet.

Rent of Opera House!

The Opera House will be rented, for the year commencing the first of June, 1890, on Monday, June 2nd, to the highest bidder.

J. A. RENN, Chief of Police.

Notice!

Citizens are warned that cows allowed to run at large or to get on the sidewalks while being led or tied on the streets, will be impounded. By order of the Mayor.

J. A. RENN, Chief of Police.

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 an 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 is made for partition.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

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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; 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 5th, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of S. A. Puckett, all persons indebted to the estate of said S. A. Puckett are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same at once and those having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 12th day of April, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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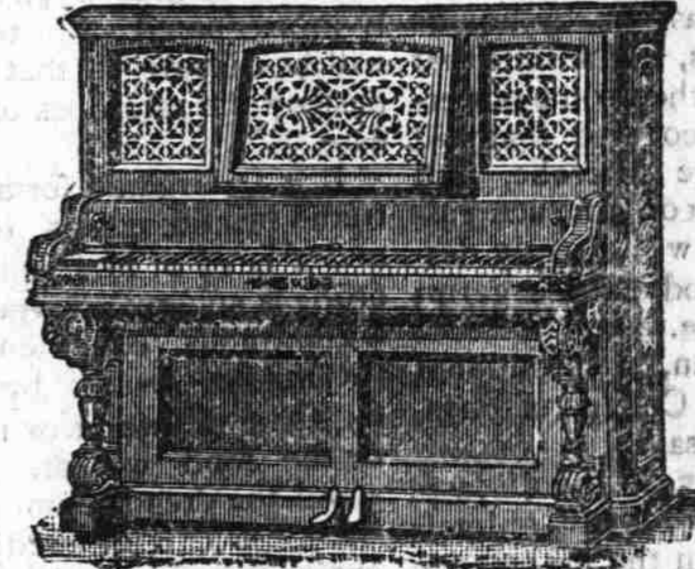
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