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ONLY A SMALL SLICE.

Different Version From Third Township. Dover High School Big Lumber Cut.

Dover Feb 22 The Journal is in error in stating that the people are circulating a petition in No. 3, township to cut a part of Craven and also in stating that Hon W B Pearce will introduce any such petition in the Legislature. The informant must not have been well versed in the affairs of No. 3 Township and with the intentions of Mr Pearce. The facts in the case are that there is a small part of No 3 Township that should be annexed to Lenoir Co. and a petition to that effect is being circulated but not secretly nor so very quietly and Mr. Pearce will not be asked to introduce it. We hope then he Journal will clear its way clear to make these corrections in article headed, a slice from Craven as the facts in the matter are as above stated.

Several of our neighbors have been down with the grippe.

Mr W F Gaskett, representing the Journal, was here one day last week.

Mr A S Dixon has bought a lot from Mr Seth West and will soon commence a dwelling.

The Dover High School is progressing nicely. The intermediate examinations are over and work on the spring session under good headway. There is some talk among our neighbors of building a thousand dollar school building and having it ready for the fall session.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. sawed nearly seventy thousand feet of lumber one day last week. This is one of the largest lumber plants in the south.

Legislature at Raleigh.

The Senate bill to appoint Justices of the Peace in Craven county has passed its third reading in the House.

The Senate bill, offered by Senator Sugg, to protect the traveling public in Craven county, has passed its third reading in the House.

The Fire at Oriental.

In additional to the particulars published in yesterday's Journal, concerning the Oriental fire, the total losses from the fire are placed at $8,000.

On the store building occupied by R. L. Thornton, owned by Mrs C. B. Keeler, there was $1,000 insurance, and Mr. Thornton had his stock partially insured.

His Most Useful Book.

FirstPassenger What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

First Passenger—The city directory?

Second Passenger—Yes; I'm a bill collector.

Cadet Ernul Gets a Medal.

Cadet W. O. Ernul, now a student in Denham Kinsey School, La Grange, N. C., a son of Mr. F. S. Ernul of this county, won a medal in a competitive drill over a number of well drilled young men at the School Wednesday last.

ANNUAL TEA

Of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Large Number Invited Guests Entertained.

Last night the Annual Tea of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was given to a large number of friends and guests at the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs J A Meadows on Broad street.

Judging from the large crowd present, every person invited must have accepted the invitation for all were out.

The hours were from [illegible] and during that time the guests kept constant arrival and departure.

As customary, there was a program, the first part being rendered in the Missionary interests, and the latter part of the serving of the guests with refreshments.

The missionary program was most attractively gotten up by eight young ladies in costume, one person being the Twentieth Century, the other seven representing the style of dress of the women at Songdo, Korea, the name of which the Tea was given in honor.

Miss Carrie Arendell, representing the Twentieth Century, and Misses Pearl Powell, Fannie Cutler, Alberta Lynch, Janie Stewart, Rebecca Street, Julia Staub and Brownie Hauser, as the types of Korean women, their dresses being white, with veils covering the head, and falling nearly to the ground, the only open space being a narrow opening for the eyes.

Representing the Twentieth Century Miss Arendell read a message of advice as to the work which should be done in the coming century.

The young ladies, in their Korean dresses, they sang the hymn, "From all the dark ages."

Mrs. L. M. Hendren, the President of the Society, then spoke about the Mission School and Home at Songdo, Korea, telling why the mission was established, and stating that the North Carolina Conference Society had given them the privilege of naming this mission and that they had named it in honor of the President, Mrs. Lucy A. Cunningham.

Mrs. R. P. Williams read an interesting letter from Mrs. Wilson, wife of Bishop Wilson, who was traveling with her husband in Korea the latter part during especially to Songdo and this mission at that place.

Following this the representatively of the Korean women held a reception and guessers were made as to who each was, which caused some merriment.

The dining room was then thrown open and small tables quickly arranged, and the guests were invited in for the joys of the delicious refreshments, ices, nuts, cake and coffee.

The Korean ladies served at the tables most acceptably and graciously.

The dining room was a bower of bamboo, flowering and fruit plants with colored decorations, which reflected by electric lights, the other rooms being tastefully decorated with bamboo and plants.

Cunningly decorated receptacles were placed in various places, and in these those who wished added their mites to swell the fund, $180, already having been raised, and it was hoped that this sum might be increased to $200 last night, this money going to the Twentieth Century Missionary Fund.

The W. F. M. Society of Queens now a membership of eighty-three, Mrs. [illegible] being President, Mrs. L. M. Hendren, Vice-President, Mrs. George Hood Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. A. [illegible] Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. [illegible].

Large Express Shipment of Fish.

The shipment of fish by the express yesterday morning was the largest in some time the finest kind being trout, mullets, hickory and white shad.

Shad continue scarce in the local market and bring big prices for the time of year, readily selling at $1.00 to $1.50 per pair.

As to Sugg's Bill.

The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Sugg "to protect the traveling public in Craven county, relates to Neuse and Trent river bridges and requires the County Commissioners to erect gates at the draws on those bridges. This bill has nothing to do with fishing on the bridge, which is provided for in Senator Warren's bill which postpones the action of the latter to prevent fishing until 1903 has already published.

Last Treatment.

Druggist—I hear you have given old Skinner up.

Physician—Yes, I turned the case over to a bill collector.

The bashful man and the conceited fellow are very much alike. They both think too much of themselves.

Vessel Movements.

The schooner Harlan W. Houston, Capt. Houston, from Norfolk, Va., has arrived at this port.

Will Boom His Business.

S. Laval, a merchant, of Dallas, Tex., writes: "I thought I would have to give up business, after two years suffering from general debility brought on by over work and long hours, but four bottles of Electric Bitters gave me new life. I can now eat anything, sleep well and feel like working all the time. It's the best medicine on earth." It's a wonderful tonic and health builder for tired weak, sickly and run-down people. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c at C. B. Bradham's drug store.

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Surprised by Dickens.

"I vividly recall hearing Charles Dickens read selections from his own writings in Steinway hall, New York city, shortly after the close of our civil war," said a well known judge. "The hall was densely packed with an audience of cultured people, by far the major part of whom were intense admirers of the man who was to entertain them that evening. I was a youngster then, but was glad to part with $2 to hear the author of 'Nicholas Nickleby' read his own lines. But his appearance on the stage, though greeted by applause, was a distinct shock, as the only out of keeping was his costume with the conventional evening attire of a gentleman. He was clad in a short velvet coat that looked exactly like a smoking jacket, velvet vest to match and a flaming red necktie. Such a garb was in reality an affront and an impertinence to that fashionably clad assemblage. But it was overlooked as an eccentricity of genius, and intense applause attended the rendition.

"Nowadays the newspapers would resent any man, however famous, for daring to come before the public in such careless garb, but I do not recall that any of the New York papers criticised the distinguished visitor for his sartorial laxity."—Washington Post.

The Antithetical Chinaman.

To attempt to get a Chinaman to assign a reason for anything is futile. One day while riding a donkey through the country west of Peking I noticed that the women of the country villages, mostly farmers' wives and daughters, did not bind their feet. I said to the donkey driver who was running along beside me, "The country women do not bind their feet, do they?"

"No."

"Why?"

"They do not bind their feet."

"Why is it that the Chinese women bind their feet?"

"They bind their feet."

"But why do they do it?"

"That is their custom."

"But what is it their custom?"

"There is no why; no reason what ever."

At last I said, "Why did your brother not go to school today?"

"My brother did not come to school today."

On inquiry of a man, "Why is it that the Chinese build a parade 15 miles long?" and he will [illegible] answer, "That is the way to build a parade." Isaac Taylor Headland of Princeton in Peking in Washington Star.

Had a Good Start.

Two colored men on a late Lord street car were congratulating one another. The fact to talk was never doubted.

"Sam, I tell you, I had a powerful time de odder night in New Orleans," said Mr. Johnson.

"I'll bet I'm I'm guilty," readily responded Sam. His countenance covered with a broad grin.

"Did you all get a good start?"

Sam was apparently very anxious to answer this question and in a much louder tone said:

"Well, I could say I did get a good start. I got an old woman wid eleven little pickaninnies."

Everybody who heard the remark was satisfied Sam had really a good start.—Columbus (O.) Dispatch.

"Those Loving Girls."

"Oh, yes," said the brunette. "It was very sweet of Marie to give me that fine gauze scarf. She knows I look well in blue, but the scarf is the only one just like the thing she wants to wear over her yellow hair. I'm not going to have it around where she can borrow it though. I'll keep it safely until her birthday next month, when I will have it dyed scarlet for her."—New York Mail and Express.

If a man says something affectionate to his wife in public she forgives him for all the mean things he has said in private in ten years.—Atchison Globe.

An Irish lecturer upon being introduced to his audience said, "Ladies and gentlemen, before I begin to speak I wish to say a few words."

Blobbs—Did you enjoy yourself at the banquet last night?

Slobbs—Yes, indeed. I think I must have eaten two hours.

Blobbs—That shows how time may be consumed.

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Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, easy to take and quick to cure cold in head and sore throat.

VIEWS OF EDWARD VII.

Told a Magazine Writer of Troubles at Dinners.

HE WAS THEN ONLY A PRINCE

Declared That He Was Terribly Bored by Long Functions—Thinks Horse Racing the Finest Sport in the World—His Favorite Diversion—Shooting—Would Like to Be [illegible] Queen Victoria's Cup Visited.

[illegible] is the [illegible] to appear [illegible] Queen Victoria [illegible] to be [illegible] royal [illegible] [illegible] at Marlborough [illegible] at [illegible] the [illegible] used by [illegible] the [illegible] piled [illegible] papers [illegible] of all [illegible].

He was a Rock man [illegible] and [illegible] a white, [illegible] patent leather shoes [illegible] he has taught to hold the inevitable cigar.

His [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] business [illegible] a dinner and come to [illegible] and chance [illegible].

"Well, sir, [illegible] was [illegible] as the preliminary greetings were over.

The writer launched forth his questions [illegible] with nuptials and the [illegible] public dinners which the prince attended and alluding to the public statement that the prince held the record for subscribing the largest sum on money ever collected at one banquet.

"Yes, that's quite correct. I certainly hold the record in that respect," said the prince. "And [illegible] dinners, etc., for the benefit of charities, especially Masonic [illegible] always a pleasure to me. The only part which I do not like about the proceedings is if the dinner dress [illegible] cut to a considerable length. That I do not like, and when dining in private at home the meal seldom lasts more than an hour."

"I have read many times in reports of dinners, etc., at which your royal highness has been present," said the interviewer, "that you were continually smiling during the proceedings and seemed to be enjoying yourself very much."

"Yes," replied the prince, a shade of weariness creeping into his eyes. "I [illegible] is where I act. [illegible] you I know how terribly bored I am. I [illegible] the inordinate length of some of these dinners and the speeches and how I am all the time longing to get away, you would be really sorry for me. But there I mustn't say too much on that subject."

"With regard to horse racing and betting, your royal highness?"

"I think racing is the finest sport in the world, and I only regret that it should be [illegible] by the amount of betting which goes on. Personally I am strongly adverse to the practice, and I always use what influence I possess to discountenance it among my personal friends, especially when it is made a regular practice of and the stakes are large."

"There are many who think your royal highness has a very easy life of it and that the hardest duties which you have to perform are attending state functions, etc."

"Now, here is some information for you," said the prince. "Do you know that I myself see every letter that is addressed to me and out of [illegible] instances die are there [illegible] What the [illegible] impression [illegible] opened by my secretary's staff and [illegible] to [illegible] those [illegible] friends and relatives, those [illegible] on state affairs and [illegible] and petitions etc. and I [illegible] I confess I do not like myself aware of the contents of each.

"Then I don't [illegible] when you [illegible] into one [illegible] the fact that each [illegible] of some hundreds of Letters. Some of those which are more to me [illegible]."

Asked [illegible] the prince [illegible] Mr. Lennox [illegible] royal [illegible] highly she [illegible] his head right [illegible] to be drawn out, but he said that he should always remember with the deepest affection and regard the [illegible] conduct of the troops in the campaign.

"One more question, sir," the interviewer respectfully. "What is your favorite [illegible] recreation?"

"Shooting," he replied [illegible] smilingly. "There is nothing [illegible] I [illegible] better than a good day's shooting. It seems the only thing which takes me out of myself and makes me forget the cares and responsibilities of my position."

There is one more remark that the prince made which will be of interest as it bears on the America's cup, for, although his royal highness has not taken so much interest in yacht racing since he sold Britannia, he openly confesses that there are few things which I would like better than to see the America's cup come home again."—New York World.

Her High Office.

The St. Louis railroad is to be the first in this country to have a woman official in a high position. Miss J. G. Carpenter, daughter of the late A. A. H. Carpenter for many years general passenger agent of the road, is to succeed the late B. G. Lennox as assistant to the president. Miss Carpenter was the confidential associate of Mr Lennox for many years.

Felix—But how can the artist live more cheaply in the basement than in the garret? The rent is higher.

Forge—Yes, but in the basement he gets all the samples of foods that are tossed in the doorway.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly to change the dividing line between the 3rd and 9th, townships, Craven county, N. C.

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Rich Girl Heiress Overwhelmed With Offers of Marriage.

A few weeks ago Miss Mary E. Lore, a mill girl of Bridgeport, Conn., young and pretty, fell heir to $4,000,000. The first thing discovered was that [illegible] service at Bridgeport was entirely inadequate to handle her letters. If they kept on coming at the present rate of increase.

One letter from Chicago was from a young physician who said he was in debt and that his property was encumbered. He offered to let her pay his debts.

An elderly man living at [illegible], Conn., who signed himself widower, finds offered his hand and heart [illegible] hand and heart of a loving [illegible] children. "I am longing for a helpful correspondent with means," he wrote, "and though I am just now down with the grip and the children need attention I am sure that I should love a woman who had money."

A man of Tuckahoe, N. Y., said he was a widower with five children and very much wanted a wife to could "set him up in business as a penter."

A young lady at Kennebunk, Me., wrote that she wanted to be the "companion" of a rich woman. "I will help you do good with your money," she said.

An "honest farmer" in Doncaster, [illegible] wrote asking that she correspond with a farmer boy "41 years old." He said: "This may be the beginning of a long and happy life for you, who [illegible]."

SURGICAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Experiments Show That Operations May Be Shown on the Camera.

Experiments lately made by [illegible] Fairchild in the operating rooms of the Albany hospital have proved that it is possible to get a series of photographs of a surgical operation and then [illegible] slide lantern slides as a basis for [illegible] clinical instruction. Operations by Dr. Albert Vanderveer and Wm. [illegible] Donald have been successfully photographed in series, each slide showing the operation being represented by a photograph taken instantaneously and without in any way interfering with the operation.

Students of surgery find it difficult to secure satisfactory instruction because during an operation the surgeons are too much absorbed to be interrupted and afterward the opportunity is gone. By means of a special camera a series of photographs can be taken showing all that any student can be taught with these as a basis the [illegible] can give an illustrated lecture. A series of illustrated lectures explaining [illegible] all the common operations and also of the exceptional and remarkable operations that come so rarely as to make it impossible to secure clinical material for every class can be built up.

Live on Fifty-two Dollars a Year.

Judge Talcott of Naugatuck, Conn., has proved that a man and his wife can live on $52 a year. The judge is 85 years old, tall, strong and active. Mrs. Talcott, who is ten years younger, has almost a girlish complexion and does all the work about the home. Judge Talcott has plenty of money, so the $1 a week dietary regime adhered to is purely choice. Following is what the judge has lived on for several years, as has also Mrs. Talcott.

Breakfast—Oatmeal mush and sugar.

Dinner—Bread, milk and sugar.

Supper—Cornmeal mush and sugar.

Once or twice a month this is varied by nuts and fruits. One coffee cup of cereal at each meal eats from the judge. His wife eats less.

"I walk four or five miles daily, work about the yard, cut all the wood for winter and do other things. In the last ten years I have made three trips to California," said the judge.

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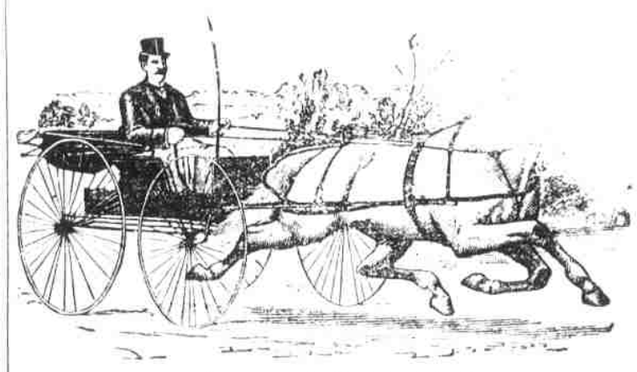

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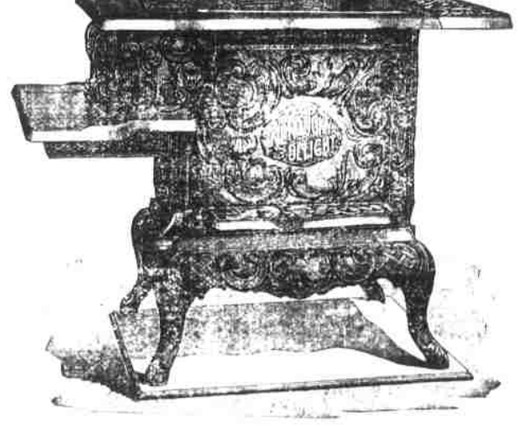

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