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DISCREDITING PUBLICITY OF JONES COUNTY CITIZENS.

The good people of Jones county appear to be coming in for an unusual amount of publicity just now, the events of Wednesday, in the rumors that a considerable body of its people were bound for New Bern for the purpose of liberating Dixon, the murderer of Webber, who was confined in Craven county jail, under sentence to be hung in December.

And the fact that another rumor was sent out, crediting the colored people of Jones county with being bound for Goldsboro to rescue Daniels, the murderer of Mr. Simmons, was equally disturbing.

Without criticizing the Jones county official who sent the word of alarm here, which brought out the Naval Reserves, to prevent a possible attempted assault upon Craven county jail, it is peculiarly unfortunate that such a rumor should be sent out.

A calm view of the situation shows how really absurd such an attempt would be, as the assaulters would have to go many miles, and then pass through a city, where their coming would be known at once.

If such an assault was contemplated, it would have needed at least two hundred bold and hardy men, who were aggressive violators of law and order.

The Journal being near and familiar with the citizens of Jones county, does not believe that there are fifty men, in that county, who would march much less attempt such a rescue, as rumors said, on Wednesday night.

Reports, unfair and discreditable to the good citizens of Jones county, and a stigma unwarranted as it is unjustly placed upon citizens who are as firm upholders of law and order as any people of North Carolina.

Naturally, the people were incensed over the murder of Mr. Simmons, but when the jury had been selected, most of the people left the court room, feeling that justice would be given the negro.

All this publicity is discreditable to the good people of Jones county, and a stigma unwarranted as it is unjustly placed upon citizens who are as firm upholders of law and order as any people of North Carolina.

THE PEOPLE MUST PAY FOR UNWISE LEGISLATION.

The recent advent in the city of Greensboro, of the circus, has demonstrated most conclusively to the esteemed record of that city, that unwise legislation is costly to the people, the local application being the erroneous tax imposed upon circuses, per legislative enactment.

On this the Record exclaims: How much longer are the people of North Carolina going to play the fool? For some years the legislature has been importuned to put the tax on circuses so heavy as to make it prohibitive and at the last session days were spent in discussing the matter, the result being a bill allowing the county commissioners to levy whatever amount they saw proper.

Whether the law is just or unjust has nothing to do with the subject of this article, but either one of two things should be done; the tax should be made reasonable or absolutely so high as to make it prohibitive, for if a circus ever comes the patrons pay this tax and a great deal more.

And the Record further shows, that while the entire circus tax for the day at Greensboro was \$1000, through legitimate but cunning excuses the above sum was greatly reduced, while the patrons of the show had to pay double price to witness it.

Not only with circuses, but every kind of amusement is severely and unjustly taxed in North Carolina, which means fewer and poorer entertainments for the people, but at a greatly added cost to those who would be amused by the shows coming here.

With the present laws on circuses and theatre, taxing them to the extreme, there can be no healthy and really high

class amusements for the people, for every circus or amusement company entering the State must scheme to beat the people out of more money than their performance warrants.

As the Record asks "how much longer are the people of North Carolina going to play the fool" on this matter of their amusement.

INERT POLITICAL INDIVIDUALISM.

The average American is alert and positive in his individualism, in everything but his politics, and in this really important matter he exhibits an inertness which is remarkable.

It is not that the American voter will not endorse, for he does, but generally considered he is indifferent about going into politics, as he does in his every day affairs, and treating politics in a practical and business like manner.

It is this dislike to be in politics, to take hold and name the men for office and dictate the measures which shall be administered by the men elected to positions of public trust, by the taxpayer, and the citizen otherwise public spirited, which gives opportunity to a minority class to seize office and dictate public affairs to suit themselves.

Hence much abuse of public trusts follow, because those in office regard themselves as special beneficiaries, and entitled to every possible favor which they can secure, personally, while in office.

It is this political inertness of the average American, which makes him accept too easily, and be satisfied without investigating, whatever measures his party may set before him.

Fidelity to political party is too often to unquestioning, too submissive, as if the individual voter could not express and have positive ideas on party conduct.

And this failure or indifference to display an individualism, gives those who make of politics a business, the chance to win political success, and ride into office, not on actual party principles, but upon personal exertions, with party principles as an element to win votes for them, not that they intend to carry out these principles in their public life.

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The Physician. A popular impression prevails that the physician, by reason of the privileges conferred upon him by the state, is, in the absence of an adequate reason for not so doing, required to respond to all calls to render professional services. This is clearly erroneous, except where the physician has already undertaken the treatment of the case or except where he is an officer of the government charged with specific duties which he thereby violates.

On the High Seas. At the bow of the steamer sit the two happy young people. "How sweet it seems tonight!" sighs the girl. "How sweetly solemn is the view spread before us! Even the sea seems to be sleeping as it lies so placidly ahead of the boat."

"Yes, love," agrees the young man. "It is asleep in front of the boat, but it is a wake behind."—Judge.

Nothing Homemade. Mrs. Gaddie—I see you're going in for society. Has your daughter made her debut yet?

Mrs. Nutch—Well, I should say not. She got all them things made to order in Paris.—Philadelphia Press.

The Best Lintment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best lintment on the market," writes Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other lintment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this lintment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by all druggists.

The Mexican Boundary Line. The international boundary line between the United States and the republic of Mexico is marked by pyramids of stones placed at irregular distances along the line all the way from the Rio Grande to the Pacific ocean. Wherever this line was found practicable to do so these pyramids were built on prominent peaks at road crossings, fords, etc. The line was not surveyed, as is the usual custom, the location of the monuments being based on astronomical calculations and observations.

A Runaway Bicycle.

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2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.
3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.
5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.
10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.—French Medical Review.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by all druggists."

Too Much For Him. Voltaire could not speak much English. The reason why he refused to study the language is this: It was drilled into him that "plague" was pronounced "plag," which he thought very pretty and acceptable. But right on top of it he was introduced to "ague," which his teacher said must be called "a-gue." Finding it impossible to reconcile the difference, he went off into a philosophical tantrum and dropped the study.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signet ring is on each box. 25c.

The Cry For Help. From the cradle to the grave the cry of mankind is for "help." We are all in search of a physician, some one who will help us, some one who will inspire us—give us a remedy, point us the way. Not the poor and the sick alone, but the rich and the strong, are crying out for help. Sometimes it is the doctor we want; sometimes it is the banker; sometimes it is the clergyman. And yet the doctor, the banker and the clergyman are human, and they are crying for help along with the rest of us. Those whom we think the strongest are weak, and those whom we think the weakest are strong. We cannot stand alone. We all need help. We must help one another until the end.—Schooinmaster.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy test the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

RUN BY MOUSE POWER.

A Thrifty Scotchman's Scheme For Operating His Thread Mill.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the native of Fifehire, and it never was more forcibly exemplified than in the person of David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1830 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hutton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power.

In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him. "In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there by a little toy house, with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased house mouse and wheel. Including it in a handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Mr. Hutton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 730 half miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make stonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sundays not excepted. To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every bank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned ninepence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7s. 6d. a year.

Taking experience off for board and allowing 1 shilling for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings. Mr. Hutton firmly intended to apply for the loan of the empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have been, he calculated, 10,000 mouse mills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before this marvelous project could be carried out.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by C. D. Bradham, Druggist, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Tuffold Knut—That's wot ye git, ye blame fool, fur puttin' all yer eggs in one ask it.—Chicago Tribune.

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If you know the direction of camp to some strip of white rag to a tree and then start off. You can find the compass points by remembering that moss always grows on the north side of trees. Keep tying strips of rag to trees as you go on. Then you can find your way back to the starting point if you should fall to strike the path that leads to safety.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude F. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 140 to 90 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by F. B. Duffy.

A. B. Baxter's Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 14. In the Liverpool market today prices advanced but a point. This was good enough when we remember that yesterday's rise there was a remarkable one.

Nevertheless, bears tried to make capital of the slight rise. Bullish sentiment is still general. Reactions are less frequent than usual but more violent changes and greater drops would cause no surprise. Numerous reports of better crop, than supposed are being circulated. What these reports may be for is not known. Disappointed bulls are believed to be the originators of these reports in order to get in and profit by the advance later on. Receipts are causing no concern except to bears who fear they may fall considerably owing to the rapidity with which the crop has been marketed, what Ellison may calculate as to reduced consumption, or what Fall River may do in regard to cut wages will not add to the size of the crop or change prevailing sentiment which is still very bullish. Receipts were estimated at 23,000 a gain of 2,000 last year. Profit taking caused buyers failed to come to the rescue promptly. After losing 10 points the entire loss was wiped out. Spot markets in the South were booming and local shorts bought heavily.

The negro congress, in session at Washington, has called on Attorney General Knox to defend the fifteenth amendment from the attacks being made on it.

A blizzard is raging on the Pacific coast. All the telegraph wires are down and railroad traffic is impeded.

A general strike of the 6,000 employees of the Chicago City railway has been ordered.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has purchased 800 tons of Georgia cotton seed for distribution in Texas in an effort to allay the ravages of the boll weevil.

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Constitution. "Have you ever seen anything to make the world brighter?" asked the solemn looking "pomp" with the up-turned hair.

"None," answered the only man with the double chin. "I was once asked to sing in public and I failed."—Chicago Tribune.

Doesn't Respect Old Age. It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off ailments no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Nervous Constipation all yield to this potent pill. 50c. at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

Professing to be a Christian. "I profess to be a Christian," said the man who was asked to give an account of his life. "I have been baptized and I keep the commandments."—Chicago Tribune.

Stomach-ache. "I have a pain in the stomach," said the man who was asked to give an account of his life. "I have been baptized and I keep the commandments."—Chicago Tribune.

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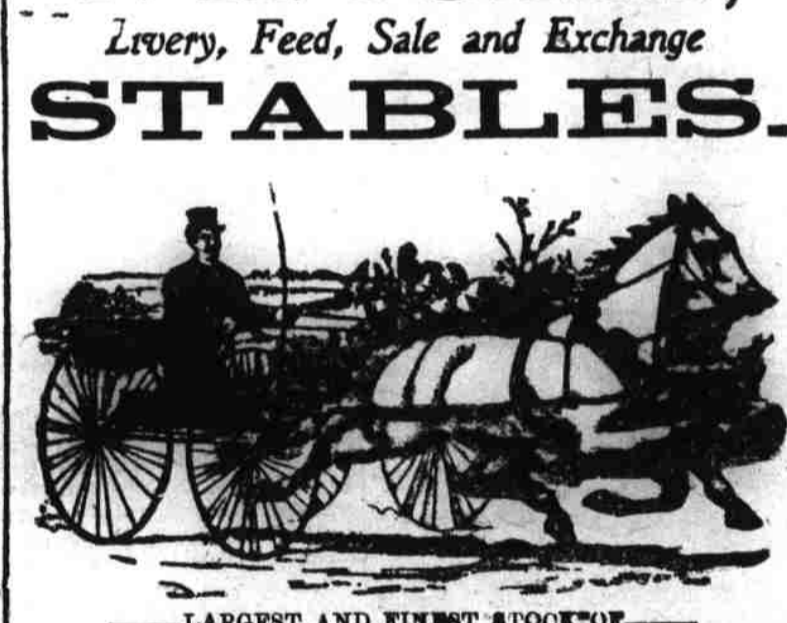
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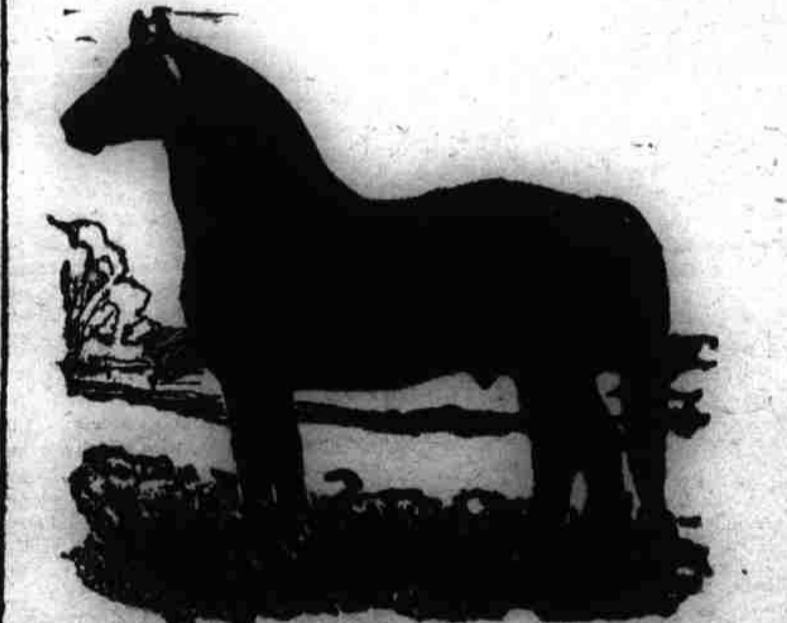
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