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A HANDSOME BOAT IN PORT

The Yacht *Nerita* From Boston With Family of Seven on Pleasure Cruise Here For a Few Days.

One of the prettiest boats that has ever visited New Bern arrived at the E. C. D. dock yesterday and is tied up there for a few days. Repairs will be made and supplies put in before the trip is continued which will not be before Monday or Tuesday.

The party is composed of a family of seven persons, Col. Murphy, his wife, four daughters and a son from Detroit, Michigan. They are bound for Pine Beach Florida and are making the journey by easy stages.

The crew numbers twelve men, under command of Capt. Nickerson, of Boston. Col. Murphy's family got on board of the boat at Boston. They report some hard sea experience especially in Chesapeake Bay but the boat over rode each tempest gallantly.

The boat is a beautiful modern yacht built four years ago and is equipped for wind or steam. She is 140 over all with 18 foot beam, having a draft of seven and one half feet. Her speed is recorded at 10 knots. The engine is styled compound fore and aft of 600 horse power and is supplied with steam from two boilers having a capacity of 135 pounds each. The boat is a model of compactness and beauty.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Poss are supposed to be of Egyptian origin.

The earliest known cookbook was printed in Venice in 1475.

Handkerchiefs wrought and edged with gold were at one time worn in the hats of English gentlemen as favors from young women.

In a small shop in New York city managed by a woman flowers of wonderful coloring are made from the scales of various fish.

The town of Lucerne has bought for \$200 Schaffhausen's old gullotine and announces that it will lend it to other towns at \$5.50 an execution.

The potato bug may soon find its occupation gone or at least have to change its diet. The vineless potato has been produced in Montana.

County Judge Alexander of Littleton, Colo., unable to decide the disputed paragon of Baby Ruth Sherlock, ended the case by taking the child into his own home.

Baltimore board of estimates has refused to permit a wooden Indian to be placed in front of a cigar store. The inference is that a wooden Indian is too combustible.

Her eggs having been taken from her, a hen at Athorpey Roofing, in Essex, England, is brooding over a litter of young pigs, which really leave their mother at the call of the hen.

The recent electrical exhibition in London was such a financial success that the executive committee has been able to refund to the exhibitors much of the money they paid for space.

Golf is the national game of Scotland. It was prohibited by the king in 1457, but of late years has sprung into renewed popularity and has spread with amazing rapidity throughout the world.

The west's gold output may be doubted by the invention of a resident of Colorado City. It is a simple machine for saving our gold, is run by a gasoline engine and may be taken anywhere.

A Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes that, thanks to the recent anti-tuberculosis congress there, half the people of Paris are at this moment suffering from imaginary tuberculosis.

In their latest annual report, an exhaustive document, the British lunacy commission say as a result of their researches into the relation of drink and insanity, "It cannot be denied that alcohol is a brain poison."

A boiling spring on the farm of V. T. Lundvall at New Sweden, Me., that has not been dry since the town was first settled, disappeared entirely the other day. The bottom was scooped out and water found at a depth of two feet.

A Belfast (Me.) youngster, who tried to catch a rabbit by running it down, was obliged to give up the effort. When asked about his success he reluctantly admitted that he had not captured the animal and assigned this conclusive reason: "Well, when I got near to him he was too far off."

The hens in the United States now produce one and two-third billion dozen of eggs a year, and at the high average price of the year the hens during their busy season lay enough eggs in a single month to pay the year's interest on the national debt.

On the mile of road from Perkinsville to Baltimore, Md., there are eight men keeping bachelors' hall and not a woman on the whole mile. On the west side of Main street are ten unmarried women; only three men on that side of the street. It is called widows' row.

Mrs. W. Felch of Manchester, N. H., has two pages from a copy of Harper's Weekly of Oct. 23, 1858, which page contain Lowell's poem, "The Courtin'", in full. The poem is illustrated, and a facsimile of the author's signature is at the end. This is thought to have been the first publication of the poem.

Sir Henry Maclean, a Scotch adventurer in Morocco, is the man to whom the sultan of Morocco owes his compact and well organized army of 20,000 men. This force can be increased by 30,000 irregulars in case of war. Kaid Maclean, as he is known in Morocco, has a comfortable salary of \$35,000 a year.

A. M. Thompson of Greer county, Mo., cut into a bale of cotton to get a sample, and the knife exposed a watch in the cotton. Later on it was found to belong to Herman Worth, one of the balers at the gin. He had not missed it until it was found in the bale of cotton above stated. The watch was unharmed and still running.

In several places in Prussia, a Berlin telegram to the London Leader says, experiments are being made with a somewhat novel material for soldiers' beds—namely, shavings of paper. These are stuffed into bags, on which the soldiers lie. They are said to be more comfortable than straw and more springy. Straw beds, moreover, must be changed every six months.

More than 17,000,000 postage stamps are used in this country every day, according to a postoffice official. (This is about one stamp a day for every five persons and means \$18,000 a year in the cost of gum alone. The daily consumption of stamps has increased by 2,000,000 during the last five years, or, in other words, 730,000,000 more stamps are used each year than five years ago.)

After waiting seven years for Charles H. Evans, the son of the late Solomon Evans, to appear the Methodist church of Rochester, N. H., becomes the beneficiary to the extent of \$28,933.47 under the will of the elder Evans, who died in July, 1868. Mr. Evans will provide that if his son Charles, who went west some years before, did not appear within the specified time half of his property should go to the church. The executor of the will has made every endeavor to find the young man, but without success.

Various Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Gen. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, I have cured such a large class of mine. Sold under guarantee to do the name for you by druggists at one a bottle. Try them today."

STO OF A SWINDLE.

Two Paintings and a Clever Frenchman's Bright Idea.

In the Paris Matin M. Haroulin, a well known writer and financial authority, thus describes an ingenious plan to hoodwink the New York customs authorities, which, he says, was carried out: "There exist in Montmartre poor devils who can turn out Rembrandts better than Rembrandt himself. Certain dishonest picture dealers in Paris know this and give orders for these 'Dutch' masterpieces. At the bottom of the canvases the name of Rembrandt is placed. Ordinarily the dealer sells these. But it occurred to one of them last summer that there was something better to do with them. 'These are good,' he said to the ragged painter who brought them. 'Put your own name on them in place of that of Rembrandt. Why give him the credit, eh?' The artist carried off the canvases, painted out the false name and put his own in place of it. Then he took them back, and the dealer bought them for a pitiful sum."

"After a few weeks the dealers sent the pictures to his correspondent in New York, and at the same time sent a letter to the customs authorities there, telling them that they were about to be the victims of a tremendous fraud. Two real Rembrandt pictures, recently discovered, were to arrive from Europe with the name of Rembrandt painted out and another insignificant name substituted for it. 'Take off the upper coat of paint in the right hand lower corner and you will find that the name of Rembrandt is there. The idea is to sell these old masterpieces in the United States after they have passed your administration. I warn you that each painting is worth at least \$120,000.'"

"This advice did not fall into unseemly ears. The outer coat was taken off, and, sure enough, there was the name 'Rembrandt,' with the proper date. The customs people demanded \$25,000 for the two paintings, a sum paid contrarily by the correspondent, who feigned great thankfulness for being let off for that amount. But a fortnight later he sold the pictures for nearly \$120,000, their authenticity being properly established by the receipts of the American custom house. They had cost \$20 apiece in Paris."

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of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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I suffered," writes Virginia Roberts, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

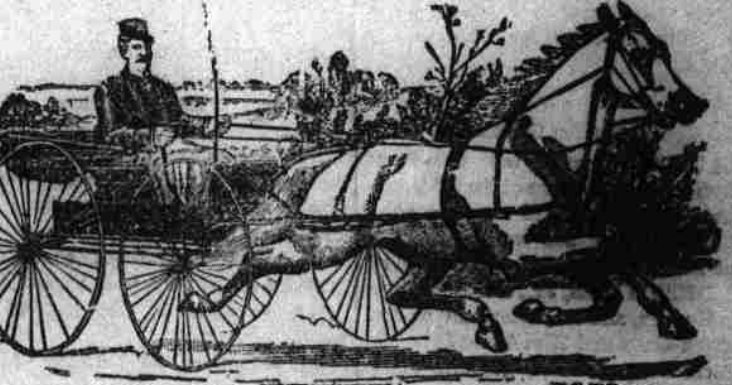
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New Juvenile Periodical

The Golden Age, is the name of a new monthly magazine published in New York in the interest of the youth of America. The book appeals to the sense of the artistic as well as to the sense of the literary and both features are splendidly represented. It undoubtedly serves a purpose not heretofore divined by publication of like nature.

A fine story appears in the holiday number which will be of special interest to children of this section in an article entitled "Where Ponies Run Wild," being a description of the banks ponds. The piece is written by Raleigh Douglass from personal observations.

A department given to music, simple and pretty music for children is a very helpful and appropriate feature of the magazine, and stories are all of a merry vein and pleasant to read. The typographical composition is beautiful. Altogether it is a fine periodical to put into the hands of boys and girls and to encourage good reading.

Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricatures of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well known newspapers and periodicals, died suddenly of acute paresis in the Long Island home, in Amityville, where he was taken a month ago. Mr. Dalrymple was born in Cambridge, Ill., forty-two years ago.

The indictment of coal dealers in Cleveland ended in a fiasco, three who pleaded guilty being fined and the indictments against the others quashed.

R. Vansant, returning from China, declared that the anti-American boycott instead of abating, has increased, and that American trade has fallen off more than 80 per cent.

Lady Hurt on Train.

Kinston Free Press, 29:

Miss Mamie Jarman who had been visiting in this city and was on her way to Onslow county, suffered a right painful accident on the A. & N. C. train at Cove station, Thursday, her hand being severely mashed by the car door slamming to and catching her fingers.

Laboring under the impression that the train was slowing down for the station, though it wasn't and the station had not been called, the passenger train only going into a siding for the freight to pass, Miss Jarman and a gentleman rose to get off and Miss Jarman held her hand in the door, when the car lurched back, slamming the door which caught her fingers and mashed them severely.

Conductor Hancock, who was in charge of the train, had the lady go to New Bern for medical attention.

Miss Jarman is at the Stewart Sanatorium where she is recovering nicely from her injuries.

Marriage at Goldsboro.

The bride Miss Emma Lumley is well known and her many friends in this city whom she has often visited, being the niece of Mrs. Robert Hancock of this city.

The following was clipped from the Argus, 28th:

St. John M. E. church was the scene of a most beautiful wedding, last night at 8 o'clock, the principals being Mr. Clarence Woodard, formerly of this city but now of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Emma Lumley, of this city, Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindle, of Wilson, officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the depot, the bride and groom leaving on the north bound train for the home of the groom in Atlanta, Ga. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the attendance was very large. Both the bride and groom are very popular with their host of friends, whose best wishes go with them to their new home.

Carraway--Hill

Friends in the city have received the following invitation:

Mrs. Theophilus Hunter Hill requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter [Tempe Eddie] to Mr. James Edward Carraway on afternoon of Wednesday, 10th of Jan. nineteen hundred and six at three o'clock at one hundred and four West street Raleigh, North Carolina.

At Home
a't'r the twelfth of January "The Golden"

Waynesville, North Carolina.

Leap Year Dance Out of Date

Beaufort, Dec. 31.—One of the most delightful social events of the Christmas holidays, was the leap year dance out of date, given by the young ladies of Beaufort at the Masonic Hall last evening.

Those present were:

Miss Pearl Willis with Mr. G. Brooks.

Miss Robinson with Mr. C. B. Whitehurst.

Miss Lillian Martin with Mr. West Taylor.

Miss Maggie Caffrey with Mr. Jas. Feller.

Miss Dill with Mr. G. Taylor.

Miss Boston, Mr. Dill.

Miss Davis, Mr. Sherr.

Miss Clawson, Mr. Hartsel.

Miss Moore, Mr. Worth.

Miss Day, Mr. Patton.

Miss Caffrey, Mr. Brown.

Miss Moore, Mr. Gilliam.

Miss Caffrey, Mr. Thomas.

Miss Stevens, Mr. Butler.

Miss McNeill, Mr. Willis.

Miss V. Lewis and Miss R. Roberts.

SERIOUSLY SHOT WHILE HUNTING

Angier Duke, of Durham The Victim of a Bad Accident Near Newport.

Word reached here about 7 o'clock last night that Mr. Angier Duke, of Durham, had been badly wounded while hunting at Carteret lodge near Newport. The details of the accident were not made but the message announced that he was seriously wounded in the hand and arm and requested that a surgeon be sent down at once by special train.

In accordance with the request Mr. Primrose was notified who immediately left on the train made up for the purpose at 7:15. It was said that if it was best to do so that Mr. Duke would be taken to Durham this morning, the train being held at Newport with those orders in view.

Mr. Duke was a member of a house party who went to Carteret lodge shortly before Christmas and was arranged for the purpose of hunting and fishing. He is the only son of Mr. Ben Duke of Durham, the well known tobaccoist, and is about 20 years of age.

Advance Lumber Prices.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—Telegraphic advices received by members of the Southern Lumber Association are to the effect that the committee on value, which has been in session in St. Louis, have made a big advance in prices of certain grades of lumber, the increase per 1,000 feet over prevailing prices being:

Flooring, \$2, all grades; ceiling, \$1.50 all grade; siding, \$2, all grades; inch boards, \$1.50, all grades; fencing, \$1.50 all grades; dimensions, \$1.50 all grades.

This is the greatest advance yet announced at any meeting of the committee since the organization of the association.

Carrier Pigeons in an Eclipse.

Carrier pigeons released during the recent eclipse of the sun in Europe seemed much puzzled by the darkness. Some of them started off in a direction directly opposite to that in which their cot lay. When, however, the eclipse had nearly ceased, other pigeons took the right direction at once. The flight of several of the birds was most eccentric. They first ascended to a great height and then descended on the roofs, to mount again soon afterward, describing huge curves in space, alternating with extraordinary zigzags and dizzy plunges.

Japanese Advertisements.

The Japanese are making great strides in the art of advertising. The agents of the government tobacco monopoly offering their wares in Manchuria declare that their cigarette "administers life," "supports the spirits," "this cigarette, of government manufacture, is sweet and of good quality, famous, once tried always to be liked." "will cause the smoker to feel as if in a dream like unto the mountain Woshan."

The Proof of the Pie.

Because he threw a raspberry pie against the wall a Chicago man's wife has secured a divorce and alimony to the extent of \$10,000. It was only a few days ago that a Cleveland minister declared pie to be worse than beer in its effect upon morality.—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

A proposed customs union between Servia and Bulgaria is regarded as signifying a purpose to bind the Balkan states to resist Western European pressure.

Ex-Premier Montero Rios has declined to represent Spain at the coming Moroccan conference.

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HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of New Bern Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first. Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief. Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back. So called Kidney cures which do not cure. The long-looked-for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow this plan adopted by this New Bern citizen.

C. Lupton, one of the best known policemen of New Bern, of 135 East Front street says: "We think Doan's Kidney Pills are all right. I have tried them and can recommend them highly. My back and kidneys troubled me for quite awhile. The trouble was right across the small of my back, which seems to be the weakest part about me. I tried plasters and other remedies but none of them acted like Doan's Kidney Pills which I obtained at the Bradham Pharmacy. They are a good pill and I will not hesitate to say so to anyone."

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