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THE GREAT REMEDY, NEW YORK CITY.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

The Women's club expects to hold a Christmas show next fall. Now is the time to put out plants. It is hoped everybody will be interested in this, and that there will be a great many competitors for the prizes which will be offered.

Goldboro Argus 22: Mr. B. H. Griffin yesterday sold his beautiful span of driving horses, that have been so much admired, to Mr. J. B. Blades, of New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are preparing to sail for Europe next month to be absent several months, and as the horses would be idle in their absence he decided to dispose of them.

George Bryant, colored, was arrested yesterday at Vanceboro, by Deputy R. W. Ward, for selling spirituous liquors without having paid the special government tax as required by the United States. He will have a hearing at 11 o'clock this morning before U. S. Commissioner C. B. Hill.

The News and Observer has entered its 50th volume with great cause for rejoicing. It is enjoying a prosperous career and has a wide influence which are the two principal things a newspaper is on earth for.

There were two cases in the police court yesterday. J. Albert Fields was fined the costs for reckless driving and a white man named McQueen was fined five dollars for disorderly conduct.

Men from Chicago will establish a cannery factory at Elizabeth City.

Quite a good many fakes came to town yesterday and they plied their various vocations vigorously. They had letters of recommendation and paid their license and so were allowed to do business.

Fire Chief Dawson has condemned the building on Middle street owned and occupied by Mr. William Sultan. He is required to have the building down in 60 days.

The citizens of Kinston have one brick paved street. The paving was an experiment to test the enduring qualities. It is not unlikely that other streets there will be paved with the same material within a few years.

A measure is before Congress to provide for the draining of dismal swamps. This is in accord with another and a larger measure to drain all swamp land in the United States. Dismal swamp drained will make the finest farm land in the country. Representative Small is the author of the bill.

A law has been draughted giving permission to establish a graded school in Beaufort. A special election has been called for next month to vote on tax assessment for the support of the school.

It is reported that the late cold snap has killed the fruit in the South Atlantic States but we never can tell until we eat the fruit next fall whether it was killed or not.

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NEW BERN, N. C.

Stella News.

March 21.

Mr. Henry Henderson and Miss Laura Sabiston of Jacksonville spent Friday night with Mrs. M. W. Barker.

Miss Myrtle Everett is visiting Miss Flora Mattocks of Swansboro.

Capt. J. F. Foster returned from New Bern Monday.

Mr. E. W. Sabiston of Jacksonville spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. M. W. Barker.

Mr. Carlyle E. Weeks and Miss Beatrice Weeks of this place spent Sunday with relatives at Pelletier.

Miss Mary Koonce who has been teaching school near Trenton returned home Sunday. We are glad to have her with us again.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard and Miss Flora Mattocks of Swansboro spent last night in our city.

Mr. J. C. Barker spent Tuesday in Mayville.

Mr. Graham Koonce spent Saturday and Sunday in Swansboro. There seems to be much attraction at that place for him this week.

The Lyre Bird Still Busy

The papers of the State have been very diligent of late transferring the immense Blades lumber interests to the possession of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Co., or to the Standard Oil Co., the latter being reported to have absorbed the former. They have had Mr. Rockefeller in charge of the various plants and the proprietors enjoying their two million and some odd dollars already. The real fact is, that while there has been an option on the property for some months past and which is still operative there will not be a transfer whatever and it will not be for several weeks yet. The option will expire in June and it is probable that the work of examining the title will be completed before that time.

A few days ago a newspaper made the statement that the deal was being held up by the A. & N. C. litigation and that was just as near the truth as some of the other startling items of news that has been going round of the State press. "The little bird" that has the reputation of telling things should change its tune; its favorite musical instrument seems to be the Lyre.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Joys of Motherhood.

Editor Journal.

Yesterday was stormy. The wind blew spitefully from the northeast, and the rain simply poured down all day. It was Saturday, too. Of how many mothers in New Bern was this the experience—no cook came to start the fire and get the breakfast, (not to mention dinner,) make the beds and clean up the house? And, there being no school, there were the children, caged all day, to be amused and entertained, and their noise and racket, and juvenile impromptus to be endured from breakfast time to bed time, in spite of backache, headache, heartache. Oh, who wouldn't be the mother of a large and growing family on a stormy Saturday? It must be lots of fun! Especially in the South.

Never mind, mamma. You are booked for heaven, sure. You will have had your other place in this world. And when you push the button at the celestial gate and good old St. Peter opens it, he will say, with hearty cordiality: "Come right in, Madam, come right in. You are from the South, I believe. Well, take your choice of these crowns, and this gentleman with wings will show you to a front seat."

THE HUMAN MIND.

It is a Wonderful Vehicle For Rapidity of Action.

A flash of light is not sluggish, sound travels rapidly, a bullet is no messenger boy, and an automobile which shoots a mile in twenty-eight seconds is moving along certainly. When it comes to getting over the ground in a real hurry, however, to devouring distance in dead earnest, the dreamer marches proudly at the head of the procession. He makes the very latest thing in the line of 150 horsepower racing cars look like huy carts in a mud bank. A man sits in his chair after dinner and dozes. He awakes with a start and discovers, to his surprise, that he lost consciousness for exactly three minutes by the clock. Yet in those three minutes he journeyed from New York to Port Said, transferred himself to St. Petersburg, loitered in Paris and London and sailed up the Nile. What is of greater importance in this connection, he journeyed leisurely, almost indolently. He stopped at various "points of interest" and examined them thoroughly. He met with annoying and amusing experiences on steamships and trains, he talked with acquaintances whom he encountered in foreign lands, and he told some of them precisely what he thought of them. There was genuine pleasure in that. A dreamer can put thousands and thousands of miles behind him in the short space of three minutes and lazily enjoy himself in his wanderings. By comparison the chauffeur, with his life in his hands, is a slow coach, and he must attend strictly to business. He can engage in no conversation or sightseeing.

The human mind is a wonderful vehicle. Some people in spectacles have analyzed it and think that they know what it is and what it can do. But they do not know, and they never will know.

"CUT IT OUT"

says the doctor to many of his lady patients, because he doesn't know of any medicinal treatment that will positively cure womb or ovarian troubles, except the surgeon's knife.

That such a medicine exists, however, has been proved by the wonderful cures performed on diseased women, in thousands of cases, by

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It has saved the lives of thousands of weak, sick women, and has rescued thousands of others from a melancholy lifetime of chronic invalidism. It will cure you, if you will only give it a chance. Sold at every drug store in \$1.00 bottles. Try it.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

GAVE UP SUPPORTER

"I was a supporter for years, for my womb, which had crowded everything down before it, writes Mrs. S. J. Christian, of Manassville, N. Y. "I suffered untold misery and could hardly walk. After taking Cardui I gave up my supporter and can now be on my feet half a day at a time."

Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy.

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A Pleasant Gathering

The Elks held an informal reception at their club rooms Thursday night and Dr. A. L. Pendleton of Elizabeth City was the guest. After the reception at which Dr. Pendleton made a few remarks another pool tournament was held and the following scores made: 1st class, E. H. Howe, 17; 2nd class, William Dunn, Jr., 20; 3rd class, Tom Kehoe 22; 4th class, T. C. Daniels 30.

An architect from Wilmington was present at the meeting and showed plans suitable for such a building as the Elks purpose to each. There was of course considerable discussion of this interesting matter and it is thought that actual preparations to build will be made within six months. The attendance was large and enthusiastic.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

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