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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. J. R. Ball, a local cotton buyer, yesterday purchased from D. W. Patrick, collector of customs at this place, one hundred and fifty bales of cotton. The price paid for the staple was 15 cents per pound.

Again yesterday morning there was a heavy frost in this section. The thermometer registered 32 degrees, two degrees lower than on the previous morning, and a number of local gardeners reported that their vegetables were damaged by the cold.

One of the local merchants informed us yesterday that the price of eggs would in all probability go to 50 cents within a short while. Last week they could be purchased for 15 cents per dozen but now, owing to their scarcity, they are being sold for 20 cents.

The remains of Mrs. Sallie B. Perry who died at Franklin, Va., Monday afternoon, were brought to this city yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral service was conducted from Christ Church by Rev. B. F. Huske. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Mr. F. E. Hayes, of Torboro, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in his Regal touring car. Although the roads between that place and New Bern were in very bad condition he made the trip in less than five hours. This accomplishment shows the excellent qualities of the car he was driving, and which is destined to enjoy large sales in this city.

Monday morning about forty students from the Biltmore Forestry School which is located near Asheville, N. C., passed through this city enroute to Camp Perry where they will spend several weeks studying the condition of the forests in this section of the State. This school is one of the largest of its kind in the South and sends out yearly a large number of graduates.

One of the largest sturgeons ever seen here was brought into port late yesterday afternoon by a crew of fishermen on one of Mr. Geo. Ives' fishing boats. The huge fish, which weighed about 400 pounds and was more than 9 feet in length, was caught about two miles below this city. The crew had been fishing their nets during the afternoon and were just preparing to return to port when they discovered that the fish had become entangled in one of the nets. They found that they would be unable to get the fish into the boat by bodily lifting it up while it was enmeshed in the net so they towed it near the shore and one of the men waded out and dispatched it with an axe.

THURSDAY.

There was no session of the police court yesterday afternoon, there being no cases ready for trial.

There were about two hundred bales of cotton brought to this port yesterday and placed on sale. The price paid averaged 14 1/2 cents per pound.

The large sturgeon caught down the river Tuesday was yesterday shipped to northern market. Mr. G. N. Ives informed us that he would probably receive \$75 for this fish.

While in the city yesterday a Family county farmer informed the writer that the heavy frosts of Monday and Tuesday mornings did considerable

ENTERTAINMENT AT REELBORO.

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A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Savodine Company, New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs: From the use I have made of SAVODINE I believe it to be a very valuable remedy for catarrh and colds. It gives almost immediate relief in case of difficult breathing and inhaling it freely checks and gives relief in severe coughing. So far as I have had opportunity to use it, which is only a short time, I am much pleased with its efficiency.

Very truly yours,
T. F. SHEPARD,
Bay City, Mich.

Judge T. F. Shepard is widely known and highly esteemed. He is a lawyer of recognized ability. For years he was Circuit Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE DESPISED LAWYERS:

Dear Journal:—

When the bill to establish "a special court for Craven county," was published in your paper, it was my understanding that the matter was for the voters to decide upon. I understood that Messrs. Green and Nunm who through public request, saw this bill put through the legislature, were doing so because of the public demand from "citizens of Craven county." Of course I join the "maddening crowd" who declare all lawyers "scoundrels," but reserve the opinion as to Craven's representatives, that while in the legislature, at least, they were not lawyers, therefore for the time not "scoundrels." Accepting this as true, I have held the bill as being the wish of citizens, not lawyers, but now I can neither hear nor read anything, but that the measure is one of the lawyers, by the lawyers and for the lawyers. That the lawyers trying to get it carried will then grab the offices connected with it, and holding the job of Recorder will run the magistracies out of their "costs" thereby overwhelming a local industry. That the Recorder has become alarmed because of the danger of losing those "dear fees," willing to accept so much from Craven, in lieu of the usual "graboff," and this being refused is now fighting the bill. And even the Superior court is threatened, if the laws get the Recorder's court for the judge will have few cases to try, instead of a jail full of negroes with those undesirable citizens, the "blind tigers" softly purring, just before the court's reach, protected by bonds that are renewed term after term. But pardon this length. It is not clear, but how can one write clearly on such a subject? Of course the lawyers will be defeated next week, for it seems to me that instead of a Recorder's Court the vote should read "a bill to defeat the lawyers from getting an office."

VOICE FROM THE COUNTRY.

Powerful Bulls.

During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish land bill in 1896 Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keynote of the bill. Are you going to kill it?"

Sir Frederick Milner, speaking on the budget, said, "A cow may be drained dry, and if cancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every deficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry they will inevitably kill the cow that lays the golden milk."

Lord Curzon—"The interests of the employers and employed are the same nine times out of ten—I will even say ninety-nine times out of ten!"

Discussing Mr. Asquith's licensing bill at a meeting at Shorehitch, a member of parliament roused the audience to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring that "the time has come to strip to the waist and tuck up our shirt sleeves!"

Getting Up a Thirst.

"What ye eatin'?"
"A dime's worth o' salt wid some peanuts in it."—Judge.

The North Carolina School For Feeble Minded.

The last General Assembly appropriated sixty thousand dollars for the establishment of a school for the feeble-minded. This institution will eventually be one of the largest of the State's institutions, and will possibly require the expenditure of five hundred thousand or one million dollars, there being two or three thousand persons in the State who are eligible for admission in such institution. The committee in charge of locating the institution are seeking the best bids from towns or counties desiring to secure the institution as will appear by reading the following notice sent to Representative R. A. Nunm:

Notice is hereby given that on June 8th there will be a meeting of the board of trustees for the North Carolina School for Feeble Minded at the office of the President of the Board, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C., to consider all bids for the location of said institution that may be made by towns, communities or counties.

"All bids must be in writing accompanied by maps and soil and sanitary surveys, showing the location of land, water supply, drainage, creeks, rivers and railroads, in other words we wish to know when looking at the map exactly what we have without going to a great expense in sending committees to look at the lands.

"We desire from 300 to 1000 acres of land, the more the better. However, any bid that a committee may desire to submit will be given careful consideration. If a smaller acreage than is above suggested is submitted, it would be well to secure an option on the adjoining tract, so that the acreage might be brought up in the neighborhood of this amount. The water supply and proper disposal of sewerage are matters of prime importance, and a location where we could not have a railroad siding would not be considered.

"By order of the Board of Trustees,
"DR. IRA M. HARDY,
Secretary,
Washington, N. C."

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A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved."

"I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit.

"I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you.

Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable.

If you are weak, tired, down and out, try Cardui.

If you are sick, miserable, and suffer from womanly pains, like headache, backache, dragging feelings; pains in side, arms, legs, etc.—try Cardui.

It is the medicine for all women. It is the tonic for you.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

English Surnames.

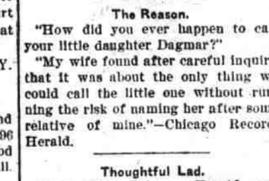
The following list of surnames actually extant in England today was composed by a Mr. Buggie, an official in Doctors' Commons, who had his own name changed by law: Asses, Bubs, Boots, Bones, Beasts, Cheese, Cods, Cockles, Dunces, Demons, Dams, Drink, Milk, Fats, Frogs, Gooses, Gingers, Ghosts, Gimlets, Greeds, Hugs, Humps, Headachs, Jugs, Jellies, Kneebones, Kidneys, Leaky, Lazy, Mugs, Monkey, Pig-heads, Pokers, Radishes, Rottengoose, Snags, Swine, Vittles.

Thoughtful Lad.

Voice From Below—Harold, you mustn't interrupt the plumbers at their work, dear. Harold—It's all right, mother. I'm only talking to the man who sits on the stairs and does nothing.—London Punch.

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KENTISH KNOCK IS PITILESS.

This Treacherous Spot is the Real Davy Jones' Locker—No Hope For Vessel or Man When Neptune Asks Toll at This Submarine Graveyard.

"Davy Jones' locker," that perilous spot mentioned of which so often comes from the lips of sailors, is not shown on any ocean chart principally because it is not really a settled place, but if any ocean death trap deserved the title it is the Thames estuary.

The British naval authorities have a chart upon which is marked the position of wrecks, shown by black dots. On this chart the Thames mouth tract is a solid black spot. So numerous have been the wrecks the dots run together. The point where the black dots actually pile the one on the top of another is the Kentish Knock, and this is the place among all of the ocean danger spots that deserves the title of Davy Jones' locker.

At the Kentish Knock it is not keel shattering rocks nor piercing points of coral that wreck the ocean travelers. It is sand—treacherous, clinging sand—that grasps the doomed ship with a grip of steel and holds it firmly while the angry sea beats it to fragments.

Many a vessel perished at Lloyd's as missing would be duly accounted for if the Knock sand would give up its prey.

There is no hope for ship or man when Neptune asks toll at the Kentish Knock, for the nearest land is twenty miles away and the nearest lifeboat at Margate, thirty miles distant.

The sands of the ocean are far more dangerous than rocks. The sand banks extend over more space and therefore offer more points of contact than the rocks, which usually rise in slender spinnacles. The waters flow over the sands in smooth waves, and there are no warning breakers.

Next to the Thames mouth tract in point of danger is the Hooghly, the salt water river on which Calcutta stands. The most trying part of a large vessel's voyage from New York to Calcutta is the last few miles of this calm river. In this strange stream, in windless weather and flat calm water, vessels have been lost—dashed to pieces on the dreaded ever shifting sand banks by the force of the tides.

The sands grasp the keel of the marred vessel and she stops. But the tide moves on with relentless force, and the helpless ship is carried over on her beam ends. She careens over and founders with all on board. One of the worst shoals in the Hooghly bears the name of James and Mary. This was the name of a great Indian merchant ship wrecked on the sunken sand banks.

Another danger point dreaded by the master mariner has neither sand nor rocks, but a great submarine waterfall. In the English channel there is a point just beyond the Shambles bank where there is a sudden drop in the sea bottom. The channel tides sweep over the banks and down this sudden drop, creating rapids equal in fury to those of Niagara. The American ship Georgian foundered in Portland race, the name by which this danger point is known, and all hands went down with her.

Ships bound to New York from Europe pass near a deadly hidden shoal which runs out from Sable Island, lying off Cape Sable, in Nova Scotia. The shoal runs out for miles in five directions, like the fingers of a great hand reaching out for what it can destroy.

When the gales blow heavy seas boom upon the shoals with sufficient force to shatter the staunchest vessel afloat, and when the wind ceases the beaches are strewn with the bodies of those who have perished. The distance from the shore is too great and the surf too heavy for the life savers to reach a struggling vessel, and few lives are saved at this point. Ten vessels have been wrecked in this trap in a single week.

The rocky danger points in the ocean have nearly all been classified, and lighthouses have been erected on the most dangerous—except one. There is no lighthouse on the Virgin rock, and there never will be.

Out in the mid-Atlantic this giant pinnacle rears its head up from the ocean floor and vainly seeks to reach the surface of the sea. It is short by about eighteen feet. There it stands, with its sharp point hidden by the ocean waves, waiting to pierce the bottom of some unsuspecting vessel and send it down to join the pile of ships' ribs and dead men's bones that litter the floor around its base.

The waves seem to be in league with the rock, for if a vessel of light draft tries to pass over its head the waves drop it down into a trough at the bottom of which the point of the rock is waiting to rip out its keel.—Harper's Weekly.

It Was Easy.

"You didn't catch a single fish during your trip?"

"No, but—"

"Yes, you got lots of bites. And some big ones got away. But Jones went up there after you came home?"

"The big bluff!"

"Of course. But he caught the banner fish of the season."

"After that same fish had fattened himself on twenty-eight pounds of my bait! Why not?"—Cleveland Leader.

One can stop when he ascends, but not when he descends.—Napoleon.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trade with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

