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In these days when everybody almost in Massachusetts and other Northern States is afraid of tuberculosis coming from the meat and milk of diseased animals (which have been in some way infected in dark and filthy stables by improper food or otherwise that their owners might make a little more money), it is well to consider whether there is not some simple method of destroying the poisonous germs we have already absorbed or are likely to absorb any day. With this thought we give place to the following verses:

When I was young, they had away Of beef and mutton diseased at bay, And keep'd 'em changing at the Spring As innocuous as anything. Just as the soil was waking up And on it sowed sly little germs, Why, mother, 'd give us all a dose Of sulphur and molases.

I see it now, that pewter spoon That always got heaped up too soon, Half soured almost bright as gold, And half molases, black and old; And then we chib'd en, one by one, Would open mouth with many passes, And down our gullets swift would go That sulphur and molases.

They said it kept the chills away, Would make the liver lump and get And keep the blood out of a fret; Would make the stomach feel at ease, Free of poison-laden gases; Was cooling, healing, soothing, all— This sulphur and molases.

Good gracious! it was bad to take, And awful faces we did make, But 'twas 'n't no use to beg nor cry— That was the law, when Spring came by.

To put the system in good trim, Instead of pills and other masses, Our mother gave us liberally Of sulphur and molases.

—Hamilton Jay in Dumb Animals.

It may do as Much for you.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill. writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

By Students of Scotland Neck Male School.

In writing this brief history of our county, we shall try to give the most important events as they actually occurred. If we can be the means of giving any information to the young of this county, we shall feel that we did not leave the cold winds in vain, and shall try to forget how tedious the task in reading some hundred or more dusty volumes. We think that, after all, those men who wrote them ought not to be criticised severely, because they wrote in a somewhat different language than ours and never studied modern penmanship.

Our thanks are due to our teacher and several gentlemen of Halifax, who gave us much traditional information.

In former times, the county which is now called Halifax, one of the most historic in the state, formed a part of what was then known as the Edgecombe Precinct. The first record we have of this precinct was in January, 1731. On November 23, 1758, the General Assembly then in session at Edenton passed the following act:

"Whereas, divers inconveniences attend the inhabitants of Edgecombe Precinct, by reason of the large extent thereof, and the great distance that many of them live from the Court House, and other places usually appointed for public meetings: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the authority of same, that from and immediately after the first day of January (next ensuing), the said county of Edgecombe be divided by the dividing line between the parish of Edgecombe county and the parish of St. Mary; and that that part of the said county which is now the parish of St. Mary, remain and be called and known by the name of Edgecombe County; and that that part of the said county, which is now the parish of Edgecombe, be thenceforth erected into one distinct county and called and known by the name of Halifax County."

(Signed) ARTHUR DOBBS, Gov., MATTHEW ROWAN, Pres., SAMUEL SWAIN, Speaker.

Halifax County was named by Dobbs, Royal Governor of North Carolina, on January the 22nd, 1759, in honor of the Earl of Halifax, President of the Board of Trade of England.

The word Halifax is of Saxon origin, meaning "Holy hal." In 1761, Alexander McCulloch, John Gibson, Richard Browning, and Robert Jones were appointed directors and trustees of a town, called Halifax, to be built on Roanoke River. One hundred acres of land were appropriated to be divided into homes, streets, and allies. This town, being nearest in the center, was selected by the people for the county seat.

On April 4th, 1776, upon the call of President Samuel Johnston, the Provincial Congress met at Halifax, then the capital of the State; this being the fourth meeting of the people in a representative capacity for the purpose of opposing the Royal Government in North Carolina. On April 12, they passed the following: "Resolved, that the delegates of this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with delegates from the other colonies, in declaring Independence, and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this Colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a constitution and laws for this Colony." This, the first resolution passed in North Carolina by an official assembly, was passed just eighty-three days before Independence was declared, and it showed that she as a state was ready to dissolve the bonds that bound her to the Mother Country. (The key to the building in which this Congress met is in the possession of Miss Lena Smith, principal of Vine Hill Female Academy.)

On May 1st, the Governor appointed William Hooper, Joseph Hewes and John Penn delegates to the Continental Congress. Neither of these were North Carolinians by birth, but the State was proud that she had such men.

In July 1776, the Council of Safety met in Halifax, and on the 22nd of the

month while the Council was in session, the Declaration of Independence reached them. The Council, before adjourning, unanimously passed the following resolution: "That the Committee of the respective counties and towns in this State, on receiving the Declaration of Independence, do cause the same to be proclaimed in the most public manner." August 1st was appointed by the Council for proclaiming the Declaration of Independence at the Court House in Halifax. This was indeed a great day for this ancient borough. All nature seemed to rejoice at the birth of a mighty nation.

On the appointed day Cornelius Harnett, who had been chosen to read the Declaration, ascended a rostrum in front of the Court House, and to a vast concourse of people he read the immortal words of the Declaration. When he had finished these arose from the people a simultaneous shout of joy; the loud cannon responded; and the glorious tidings, that have proven beacon lights to the love of freedom the world over, and gave life to our nation, were proclaimed "that these colonies were and ought to be free, sovereign, and independent states."

Before Independence was declared at Philadelphia, the Provincial Congress assembled at Halifax (August 13, 1776) and appointed a committee to prepare a civil constitution for the "Old North State."

On November 12, 1776, the Delegates from the colonies met at Halifax for the purpose of framing this constitution. Halifax is especially noted for this. The Bill of Rights together with the constitution was adopted on the 15th of December. Richard Caswell was chosen Governor and other officers were elected. After this the good old Ship of State under the auspices of patriotism was fairly launched on the ocean of existence. Though this constitution was far from being perfect, yet it was not easy to frame it; but the great principles that were involved therein, the strenuous efforts of those who aided in the framing of it, and the spirit of liberty that it included, command alike our respect, thanks and admiration.

In the year 1776, there were five newspapers published in North Carolina, one of which was published at Halifax.

The early history of Halifax County, but no more than that of the present day, is distinguished for its devotion to liberty, and the patriotism of her sons. This noted little town of Halifax, at which there have occurred so many historical events, has played an important part in North Carolina history.

Towards the end of the Revolutionary War, Cornwallis in his retreat stopped at Halifax. He pitched his camp a short distance from the town, where he had his headquarters. During his stay here he was attacked by the militia men. It ended in a defeat for the militia men. He left Halifax in May, 1781.

One of the oldest cemeteries in the State is at Halifax. There are in it some tombs that have been laid over a hundred years.

The most wonderful thing in the town is the "Magazine Spring." The contriver of this spring is not known, but it is thought that the Indians built it.

From 1781 to the present date, the progress of Halifax County has not been excelled by any other in the State. J. A. WILSON, J. S. B. SULLY, Male School, Scotland Neck, Mar. 15, 95.

Haste tips its own heels, and fetters and stops itself.—Seneca. The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven.—Milton.

Two persons can not long be friends if they can not forgive each other's failings.—Bryce. His daily prayer, far better understood, in acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

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## THOSE NERVOUS HABITS.

Little Tricks of Manners that Disturb One's Neighbors.

Chicago Times.

"It is odd," commented a woman the other day, "the power that a total stranger to whom we may never speak has to interfere so seriously with our comfort. A man told me recently of his misery throughout the latter part of a day, caused by another man playing cards and constantly wetting his fingers as he did so. It was on a through train from Chicago and the sleeping sections were the passengers' seats in the daytime. His section was opposite the finger-wetter, who persistently played cards with his wife, and from whom my sensitive friend had no escape. Every other seat in the car was taken; he is not a smoker to find refuge in that resort of harrowed men, and he could only endure his suffering as best he could. It became little short of agony before it was ended.

"I announced what he went through the other afternoon at a matinee, when I occupied a seat that was almost constantly thumped by the young woman who sat behind me. She licked it as she sat down, but I took that to be an accident; in a moment or two, however, bang came her foot again, and my chair vibrated in consequence. From that time on she thumped it irregularly. I tried seven at times as well as I could, for the seats were very close together, and it was difficult to see directly behind myself, but I said nothing, for I should have had to inform several people about us if I had attempted a verbal remonstrance. The performance, though, was practically spoiled for me by the persistent thumping against my chair, which, when it stopped, as it occasionally did, I found myself nervously watching for."

## Dairying in North Carolina.

Wilmington Messenger.

Georgians are going into the butter and cheese business on an increased scale. It is wise and important. The dairies are a great source of comfort and wealth. North Carolina should wake up here. Not half is done that could easily be done in this most necessary and remunerative industry. In Putnam county, Ga., a big business in dairying is done, and hundreds of the farmers ship lots of the "gilt edged" and a few more prosperous than when they stuck to cotton. The Atlanta Constitution says:

"A successful dairy means a good deal more than simply the process of churning butter. It means better grass, more fertile fields, and better stock of all descriptions. Around the dairymen business in Putnam have grown other successful branches of farming, such as the raising of fine cows and horses and the continuous improving of lands devoted to the mud grass. What Putnam has done and is doing can be done in every county in Georgia. A few years ago Jersey cattle were held at a fancy price, but now \$50 will buy a Jersey bull of the best."

Other counties are also prospering. Cheese factories are to be started. North Carolina is a fine grazing State. Half the counties, we suppose, offer superior advantages for dairymen on a large scale. There is always a demand for pure, sweet butter and for fresh cheese. Let North Carolina make its own cheese. We would like to know the pounds of cheese brought from the North every year and sold in North Carolina. It would aggregate hundreds of thousands of pounds. Shall our people be forever dependent in this as in so many other things? Utilize your resources.

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## George Peabody.

Wilmington Messenger.

There is one name that richly deserves to be most gratefully remembered throughout Southland. It is that of the greatest benefactor of the South, the late George Peabody. On last Monday, in England and in the United States honors were paid to his memory on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. He was born at Danvers, Mass., on the 18th of February, 1795. A noble and most generous soul was born into the world on that day. Take him all and in all he is the most noteworthy and truly benevolent benefactor of the world of whom we have knowledge. He gave \$2,500,000 to the poor of London to alleviate their sufferings; he gave to the South to form the Educational Peabody Fund \$3,000,000. He gave to his native town; he gave to Baltimore; he gave to Yale and Harvard Universities, and in other directions with a free hand. Giving made him richer and better and higher. The Queen of England offered him a Baronetcy, but the American declined it. He expended much of great riches in doing good. His name should be a household word through all coming generations in our land, and particularly in the South. From the Baltimore Sun we copy the following:

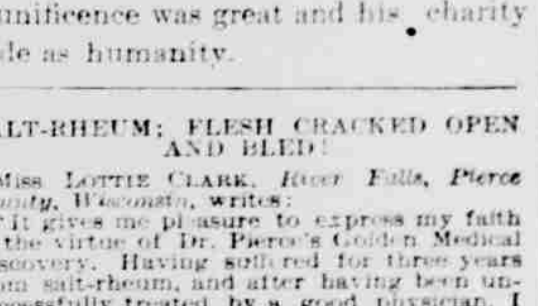
"It was while in London that his benefactions on this side of the Atlantic were conceived and carried into effect. The condition of the South made a powerful appeal to him. Emerging from the war bankrupt and with every industry paralyzed or destroyed, the States which had constituted the Confederacy had a population and no means to educate them. Schools had almost ceased during the continuance of the war, and so lost time had to be regained, if that were possible. Mr. Peabody came to the rescue. \* \* \* George Peabody lived honored and respected and beloved. He received the thanks of the legislature of his adopted State for his public services and of the Federal Congress. He died in a good old age, the world being better for his having lived in it, and by his gifts and his patriotism and his good example, 'he being dead yet speaketh.' His gifts exceed \$6,000,000, but the good he did is not to be measured by dollars. He set the world an example worthy of all emulation, and taught the great lesson of the brotherhood of man. In ancient or modern times there has been no higher example—none so high we think—of a broad, disinterested charity. From one of our country to the other in tens of thousands of homes the virtues and benevolences and noble gifts of George Peabody are talked about and tens of thousands of the best people in many lands cherish his memory with reverence, admiration and gratitude. It was a great and most gifted Roman orator, Cicero, who said that 'men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellowmen.' To express the most generous benefactions of Mr. Peabody we must fall back upon him who expresses every thing better than all rivals:

"For his bounty There was no winter in an autumn 'twas That grew more by reaping."

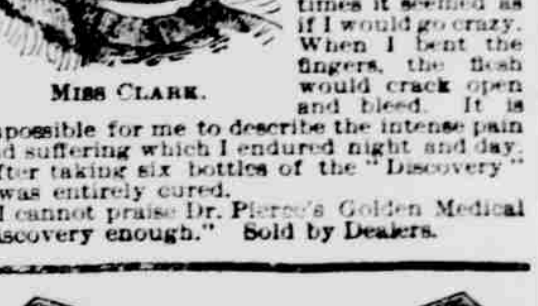
In the highest sense he was the friend of humanity. "No pent up force contracted his powers." His munificence was great and his charity wide as humanity.

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