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ADVERTISING TO BUSINESS WHAT STEAM IS TO MACHINERY.

THE DEMOCRAT, will see a change in business all PROFESSIONAL.

W. O. McDOWELL, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Over J. D. Ray's store, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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D. A. MADDY, Scotland Neck, N. C.

GENERAL CARPENTER, Scotland Neck, N. C.

SON'S ENGLISH KITCHEN, Norfolk, Va.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

It would daze a North Carolina boy to find 1,000 students at college in this State.

"Bill Nye's" will was admitted to probate a few days ago. His wife is the sole executrix, and the beneficiary of all the estate.

The improvement of public roads is a question now before most of the State's of the Union, in some form or other.

We heard a gentleman of much observation in many parts of the country say recently that if the cigarette habit continues to grow on the boys for the next generation as it has for the past few years, there will not be brains enough left to run the Government.

It is frequently remarked that fish and oysters are fine brain food. Indeed there is a prevailing opinion that certain properties in them are conducive to the health and activity of the brain.

A writer to a New York paper asks the editor what he thinks of the whereabouts of Satan along now. The writer wants to know if the devil is not loose.

Senator Withers, in the General Assembly which recently adjourned, made a strong plea for curtailing State expenses in the "Old Dominion."

In view of the frequent forest fires caused by the sparks from railroad trains, a gentleman of close observation and with a wise and intelligent man, remarked a few days ago that it is a question with him as to whether or not the railroads should be held responsible for these damages.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired.

Notice! Notice!! Our lands are posted. Keep off them. I shall force the law on all persons, friends or foes, who disregard this notice by trespassing on the lands and timber of the North Carolina Lumber Company.

FORCED OPEN HIS COFFIN.

A Citizen of Pitt County Buried Alive.—Conclusive Evidence.

Mr. H. L. Wooten, of Newbern, informs the Journal of distressing revelation which came about through the removal of the body of his uncle, the late Mr. Charles Wooten, of Centerville, Pitt county.

Both the box and coffin were found in a good state of preservation but one side of the coffin was found to have been forced off—to have been forced with such violence as to break the screws, and Mr. Wooten's body instead of being on its back in which position it is absolutely known to have been buried, was on the side with the face toward the part of the coffin which had been burst open.

There seems to be but one solution of this condition of affairs and that is that life was not extinct when Mr. Wooten was interred, and that he revived before death came and struggled sufficiently to send the coffin in the manner described.

We believe such a case as this is of extremely rare occurrence, but as such do happen, even if these cases are widely separated, we blame no one for exercising every precaution possible to insure against the premature burial of their loved ones.

Incomprehensible Ingratitude of Children.

N. Y. Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

There was a man named Barnes and he had three children, Herbert, Harry and Lucretia. And the man worked hard all the days of his life and kept his children in luxury and died and left a will. And in the will he gave to his wife \$150,000, and to each of his children \$50,000, and to each of his two sisters \$1,500 each.

So Herbert and Harry and Lucretia brought suit in the courts and it is there now; and the widow's lawyer says the children are as ungrateful as the children of Lear, and the children's lawyer says, "Look at the monument over Washington Irving, in the cemetery at Sleepy Hollow; that did not cost \$500; why should Barnes have a costlier one?"

Whoa, There.

Talking of phonographs. An old farmer the other day had just driven into town with his mules to sell a load of pumpkins, and stopped in front of the phonograph store.

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"PEACE, BESTILL."

I doubted, yes I doubted, all I ever had been told Of God's great love and mercy, and the story sweet of old Adam's fall—

While in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, once I came across a woman standing near the shore of Lake Erie, and she was greatly troubled because she could not swim to Canada, where her people resided.

The happiest people on earth are those who have only attempted to make a comfortable living, and have succeeded through long years of careful economy. Such people have had to deny themselves of many luxuries, and have been thus saved from dyspepsia and from the trouble of "putting on airs."

Ingenious Advertising.

Selected.

A citizen with a swollen jaw was hastening along one of the principle streets of the city, when a sign in front of the building caught his attention.

"Painless Extraction of Teeth Free." He stopped long enough to note the number of the floor on which the business indicated by the sign was carried on and then hurried inside and made his way to the dental parlors.

"Is this the place where you pull teeth free?" he inquired. "Yes, sir," said one of the painless extractors on duty.

"Well, I've got a grinder that's been giving me a good deal of trouble. I wish you would yank it out."

"That will be fifty cents," remarked the dentist.

"Fifty cents?" echoed the other. "I thought it was free. That's what you told me a minute ago, and it's what you said on your sign."

To Have a Sweet Breath.

Selected.

Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives; exercise freely; use plenty of water internally and externally, and keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red.

Said it Reluctantly.

Our Dumb Animals.

A school inspector, finding a class hesitating over answering the question, "With what weapon did Sampson slay the Philistines?" and wishing to prompt them, significantly tapped his cheek and asked, "What is this?" The whole class instantly answered, "The jawbone of an ass."

Consumption AND ITS CURE.

To the Editor—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured.

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ARE YOU GREAT?

BIG OR LITTLE FROGS To Young Men.

Do not attempt either the impossible or the almost impossible as a means of gaining a living. Time spent in that kind of business is wasted.

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My old friend had started out in life to defy the old-fashioned doctrine that it is better to be slow and sure than fast and uncertain.

The uncertain or almost impossible road through life has thorn fences on both sides. In the dark hours of life the traveler on such a road is liable to get badly pricked, and sometimes he has more than he can do to dig the thorns out of his flesh.

Not long since a young man said to me, "I am twenty-two years of age and all I have made is a living. I wish I had not spent so many of my years at a trade."

Which of these young men sleeps on the best bed? Which of them has the happiest moments? Which of them gives father and mother the most comfort? Which of them has the best future before them? Which of them will live the best life to look back to when they come to die?

The young man who measures himself against the almost impossible takes a great risk of being suddenly brought to the realization that at best we are only very frail creatures, and that he is one of the feeblest.

Don't build your nests on the tops of such tall trees that you can not get down without risking your necks.

To be successful in this life as well as in the life to come requires patience, humility and faith.

WANTED TO A SKELETON.

Dr. H. V. Frazier, 217 Broadway, N. Y.



PIERCE GUARANTEES A CURE.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured my daughter of a very bad ailment located on the hip. After trying almost everything without success, we purchased three bottles of your "Discovery" which cured it at once perfectly.

About Legal Holidays.

There are four Americans who have had legal holidays created in honor of their birthdays—George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis.

There is, by the way, a good deal of misconception regarding this question of legal holidays in this country. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as a legal National holiday, not even the Fourth of July.

In the case of New Year's day, there are five States which ignore its claim, to being a legal holiday, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island joining with Arkansas and Mississippi in refusing it such recognition.

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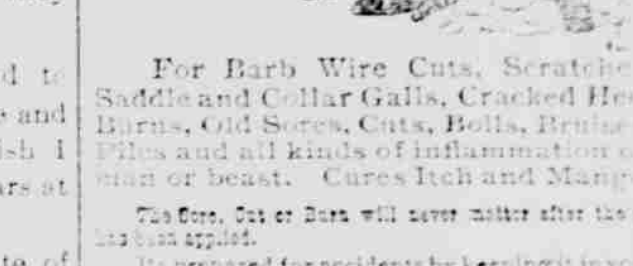
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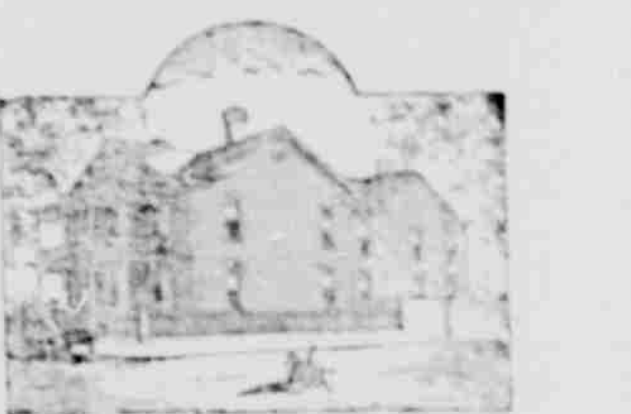
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