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KEEPING UP THE DELUSION.

Of the many local delusions in North Carolina regarding the newspaper editor is about the most senseless and absurd of them all.

And the newspapers, strange to say, seem to really increase the delusion.

The newspaper editor, according to local tradition is a man who has the necessities of life furnished him by his subscription and advertising lists.

His board bill, if unmarried, and his grocery and meat bills, if married, are offset by subscriptions or advertisements.

His clothes, shoes and other wearing apparel come through the same sources.

If single, the editor rooms at his office, if married, lives with his wife's folks.

The editor sometimes travels in his own State, and is usually met with the remark, "Well, I should think you would travel all the time, it costs you nothing."

If the editor travels beyond his State's boundaries, he is looked upon with respect, and the first question asked him will be, "What in the world are you doing so far away from home?"

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, who is on a trip to Europe, seems to have caused a sensation among his newspaper friends, judging from the various attacks of the press.

"Joe Caldwell goes to Europe" and the imagination even of the newspaper writer seems paralyzed, and the writer can hardly wish Editor Caldwell a safe and pleasant voyage, having in mind all the time the stupendous fact that "Joe is going to Europe and how in the world can he afford it."

Like the esteemed mountain contemporary who wrestled with a financial vacuum instead of a cash surplus: "He said that he would make us squeal, and piled the grades truck around us. But, though we rather liked the deal, the same old bonds of silence bound us.

But when the other day he stuck beneath our nose's a silver dollar, The very echoes seemed to buck.

And so it seems to be in North Carolina, and the "whopness of our holler," was never greater than in thus finding a sure enough North Carolina editor, gone to Europe for his health!

This delusion of the newspaper editor not "being much of a feller, anyway," ought to be out of date, and would soon be, if the editors made the public respect them, by making this patronizing public, which subscribes for a paper, with the same air that they throw a bone to a dog, realize that they, the editors, were business men, and were not to be humbugged by politicians just before elections, or the church people (?) just before church fairs were to be held, and that their work was fully as legitimate as that of any merchant doing business in the city.

And Editor Joe Caldwell's going to Europe would not cause such a sensation as it has, even more than that of the arrival of the circus in the State, with their animals, daring performers, and free tickets (?) to the editors.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LOCAL COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Beware of testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"A Little Spanish May Make Much Work."

The little "curable" of indigestion... Hood's Sarsaparilla... It purifies the blood, and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages.

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Among the Queen's avocations are card, cat, tobacco, and cats. All her Majesty's English birds teach legs only.

Many good stories are told of big game played in the Crystal. One of the best is of the great peewee game in which John Morrisey and Colonel Jim Seovel won the two important prizes.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROMINENT VIRGINIA EDITOR Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

From the Times, Hillsdale, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured.

Well, the ought to be an authority on this subject. Six certain makes her home happy. Her husband was telling me yesterday that she hadn't been at home more than ten days all summer, and it seemed to tickle him immensely.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

Mr. Jones - If the clergyman hesitates, why didn't you get a civil Magistrate to marry you?

Relief in Six Hours. Disastrous Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure."

Up to the standard. "What is your idea of a good joke?"

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

As to Feasting Hosts. "My experience," said the reformer, "convinces me that the reformer is frequently in his day, that it is hard to pick the winner, but comparatively easy to pluck him."

The Appetite of a Goat. "I was invited by all poor dyspeptics whose stomachs and livers are out of order.

Mr. Presentment. "No woman can lose her temper and keep her beauty," he said thoughtfully.

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LOOKED LIKE A SKIN.

HOW MORRISEY AND SEOVEL BEAT A FAY STRAIGHT AND THREE AGES. From the New Bern Times of December 17, 1898.

The posting of the Crystal saloon, Ohio, but not forgotten. Broke in 1798. Broke only a few days ago.

The next man did the same as Seovel, but the player who followed him opened it for \$120, the size of the pot.

"I'll raise you \$10," Jim said. The man who had opened the pot now stood straight in his hand, and the next fellow put in \$10.

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New Mills, Bolding Chest, Elevators and Corn Cleaners. Of the latest improved and Up-to-Date Mill Machinery.

YOUR TRADE IS SOLICITED. SPECIAL FAIRN taken in cleaning and polishing grain before going through the mill - which insures pure meal.

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CITIZEN'S BANK. DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. The Accounts of Banks, Dealers, Corporations, Farmers, Merchants and others received on favorable terms.

F. & M. BANK, MAY 1st, 1899. Capital Stock, \$75,000.00; Surplus, 8,500.00; Undivided Profits, 4,025.00.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION. In the Superior Court, before Clerk B. F. Dinkins, John D. Dinkins, Edward A. Dinkins, John H. Harvey, Stephen Harris and Helen Harris, et al., heirs and next of kin of B. F. Dinkins, Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Executors Notice. The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Estate of John G. Craven, deceased, N. C., hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly verified in said executor's office on or before the 15th day of August, 1899, or this notice will be taken as a bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the Estate of John Williams, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of August, 1899, or this notice will be taken as a bar of their recovery.

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