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So Thinks a French Naturalist and His Reasons For His Belief.

Sir John Lubbock, as well as many other scientists, has of course studied the ant, but it has been given to a Frenchman, M. Ferel, to make a discovery as regards ants that proves them to be possessed of an intelligence far greater than has been hitherto supposed.

The way M. Ferel proved this was as follows:

He made a glass funnel, one end smaller than the other, which he placed, the small end downward, in the center of a square of plain glass some six inches wide, fitting closely enough to prevent the little insects from crawling out underneath.

He then took a number of ants in a bunch about the size of an ordinary horse chestnut free from any foreign substances and, lifting up the funnel, dropped the cluster of insects inside.

While the ants were still in a state of bewilderment and before any of them could reach the edge of the glass the experimenter covered it with another square similar to the one already in use, which had been surrounded a short distance from its edge by a rim of putty.

This effectually confined the little insects and prevented their being crushed.

The two plates of glass were then pressed together to within, approximately, the thickness of an ant's body, but closer on one side than on the other, so as to hold some fast and incapable of moving, while others could move about in their narrow prison where they liked.

On applying this box of ants to the ear as though it had been a watch M. Ferel was astonished to hear a regular and continuous buzzing noise, somewhat similar to the sound made by water when boiling in an open vessel, though sometimes a higher note would be struck by one or another of the ants.

Further study of the box of prisoners revealed many interesting facts. The free ants were seen to advance to the sides of the ones that could not move and to endeavor with all their strength to release the prisoners. It was then that the sounds made by the ants became louder and more strident. It was evident that these sounds conveyed some meaning, for a palpable difference was to be found in the minute utterances, which must have been intelligible to the tiny captives.

Then came the problem. How was the sound made? M. Ferel proceeded to at once make minute investigations and submitted five ants to the scrutiny of a very powerful microscope.

Here, again, an interesting discovery was in store for the investigator. The sides of the little insects were found to be in one particular place rough and scaly, resembling—though of course on a tiny scale—the teeth of a saw. It was by rubbing this that the ant made the sound that had rewarded the scientist's research.

M. Ferel then took a couple of ants and confined them in the glass box already described, imprisoning the one and giving the other liberty to move.

The ant that had free use of his limbs became at once intensely excited. It rushed about, making what must have been—taking into consideration the comparative size of a man and an ant—a terrible noise. The modulations of the insect's mode of expression were plainly heard by the scientist.

Then, having apparently exhausted an exceedingly copious vocabulary, the ant, in despair of liberating its companion, dashed at it and killed it. This was evidently to the insect the only course left open.—Chicago Chronicle.

Scotch Terseness and Thrift.

In a dull Scottish village on a dull morning one neighbor called upon another. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation went thus:

"Could?"

"Aye."

"Gaun to be weety, I think."

"Aye."

"I—I dinna in?"

"Oh, aye, he's in."

"Can I see him?"

"No."

"But I wanted to see him."

"Aye, but you canna see him. John's dead."

"Dead?"

"Aye."

"Sudden?"

"Aye."

"Very sudden?"

"Very sudden."

"Did he say onything about a pot of porridge point before he died?" Anecdote by Dr. Maclaren.

Cicero's Wit.

The art of exasperating is not a modern institution of a trial by jury. In the case against Verres, one of the great trials of antiquity, in which Cicero appeared for the prosecution and Hortensius for the defense, Cicero made a typical excursion against his opponent.

Hortensius was known, in violation of the law, which required the services of advocates at Rome to be gratuitous, to have received as a present from his client a valuable image of the sphinx, one of the seals of the government in Sicily. While Cicero was examining a witness, Hortensius made a sally.

"You speak in riddles," said he. "I do not understand you."

"I do not wonder," Cicero replied, "for you have a sphinx at home to solve them."—Youth's Companion.

Silenced Him.

The other day a clothier made up his mind to have his shop ceiling repapered and accordingly engaged the services of a local painter, who some years before had done the very same job. He came and inspected the ceiling and then remarked to the clothier:

"I can recollect I had it papered since I did it."

"Oh, yes," answered the clothier a little tartly, "and I see you've got another suit of clothes since the one I made for you."—London Telegraph.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Fall Term, 1900

The National Bank of New Berne
vs.
G. S. Briggs

To G. S. Briggs, Take Notice—That an action has been commenced against you in the Superior Court of said Craven county entitled "The National Bank of New Berne vs. G. S. Briggs," for the purpose of recovering judgment against you for eighteen hundred dollars and interest thereon, on accepted drafts discounted by the plaintiff and you are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said Craven County to be held at the Court House in the city of New Bern on the 5th Monday before the first Monday in March 1901, being the 28th day of January 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint that shall be filed in this action, and you are notified that a writ of attachment has been issued in this action.

This 10th day of December, 1900.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY } In Superior Court, before W. M. Watson, C. S. C.

Thomas F. McCarthy, Administrator of the Estate of Charity Ambrose, deceased,
vs
John Burden, Kitty Hill and Curtie Hill, her husband, Lewis Ambrose, Ernest Picket and Daisy Picket.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Craven County made this 10th day of December 1900, in the above entitled action, I will on the 14th day of January 1901, at the Court house door in the city of New Bern N. C. at 12 o'clock m. offer for sale the following described tract of land to make assets, to wit:

In No. 6 Township near Riverdale, beginning at a lightwood stake at the head of Horsepen Branch, near the edge of the Beaufort road, which leads between Beaufort and New Bern, and runs with said road to the Woods road, and with the said Woods road to the Great Branch, thence with said Great Branch to the mouth of Horsepen Branch and with said Horsepen Branch to the beginning, containing 175 acres more or less, being the lands conveyed to the late Charity Ambrose, by Deed, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Craven County in book 105 page 66. Less about 63 acres heretofore conveyed by Charity Ambrose to John Burden, Lewis Ambrose and others.

Terms of sale cash

This 10th day of December 1900.

THOS. F. McCARTHY,
Administrator.

Mortgage and Receivers Sale.

For the purpose of satisfying the mortgage due the National Bank of New Bern, and at the request of said Bank, we will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for CASH at the foot of Metcalf street on Trent River, at the hour of 12 O'Clock M. on Monday the 31st day of December, ONE PILE DRIVER, formerly the property of R. S. Neal. The proceeds therefrom to be applied to the satisfaction of the mortgage held by said Bank, and the surplus if any to be held by us as Receivers of R. S. Neal.

This December 10th A. D. 1900.

John Dunn,
Owen H. Guion
Receivers

Administrator's Sale.

Pursuant to the order and license of sale to me directed in that certain special proceedings pending in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county entitled, Edward Gerock, administrator of Frederick Maler, deceased, against M. D. Maler, widow, and Thomas Gibson and wife and the heirs unknown of Frederick Maler, deceased, which said proceedings are instituted for the purpose of making assetts to pay the debts of the said Frederick Maler, deceased. I will offer for sale and sell to the higest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Craven county on the first Monday in January, it being the 7th day of said month in the year 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., at public outcry, all, and singular that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in the county of Craven and State of North Carolina, on the south side of the Dover road; containing two hundred acres (200) and conveyed to F. W. Maler by Owen H. Guion, commissioner, by deed dated May 19th 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, in Book 102, Folio 350, etc., to which records reference is made for a full and definite description of said land

This November 23rd, A. D., 1900

E. GEROCK,
Administrator of F. W. Maler, deceased

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Charity Ambrose deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present the same to undersigned on or before the 23th day of November 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

T. F. McCARTHY
Administrator of Charity Ambrose, deceased.

This 27th day of November 1900

Timber Land For Sale

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Jones county in a special proceeding of E. L. Haywood, Nita V. Haywood, Mary McCain and husband J. H. McCain. Ex Parte Petition for sale of land for division, the undersigned commissioners will sell to the highest bidder for cash subject to the approval of the Court, at the Court House door in Trenton, said county on Monday the 31st day of December 1900 at 12 m. o'clock the following land situate in Pollocksville township said county, adjoining the lands of Franklin Foy, John Moneti, W. T. Dixon and others, same as formerly owned by Rachael E. Simmons and Mrs. Haywood and known as George W. Simmons land, containing 300 acres more or less.

The above described land is well timbered. This the 8th November 1900.

A. D. WARD,
THOS D. WARREN.
Commissioners.

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. G. Tomer, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them for payment to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of November 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

November 7th, 1900.

JOHN R. BOWEN,
Administrator.

D. L. WARD,
Attorney.

Mortgage Sale of Str Vanceboro.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed to me by J. J. Rhodes and R. L. Rhodes dated the 26th day of June, 1899 and recorded in the Custom House in the City of New Bern in Liber 14 folio 96 etc. I will sell at public auction at the wharf of E. K. Bishop formerly the Old Dominion dock at 12 o'clock m., on Monday the 24th day of December 1900 the steamer Vanceboro together with all of the masts, bowsprit, boats, anchors, cables, chains, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and all other necessaries thereunto appertaining and belonging. Terms of sale cash.

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In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South *No. 51.	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains	Going North *No. 50.
Lv. a m.	STATIONS	Ar. p m
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 36	Pollocksville	5 04
9 51	Maysville	4 49
10 02	Jacksonville	4 18
12 08 p m	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 32 p m
12 15 p m	Ar. Wilmington, Lv	2 25 p m

No. 3. PASSENGER & FREIGHT No. 4.

Leave Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave New Berne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lv. a m		Ar. p m
7 30	Lv. Wilmington, Ar.	1 45
8 40	Scott's Hill	12 55
9 30	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 20	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 47
12 30	Northeast	8 55
11 55	Whiteoak	8 30
1 30	Maysville	8 05
2 15	Pollocksville	7 20
2 55	Dehruhl's	6 35
3 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

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In Effect Wednesday, July 18th, 1900 at 12:01 A. M., E. T.

Going East No. 3 Lv. p m	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains STATIONS:	Going West No. 4 Ar. a m
3 40	Goldsboro	11 05
4 09	LaGrange	10 32
4 32	Kinston	10 12
5 10	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9 00
5 50	Lv. " Ar.	8 37
7 15	Ar. Morehead city Lv.	7 05

No. 7. Lv. a. m.—Sunday only—	Passenger	No. 8. p. m.
8 10	Goldsboro	8 00
8 09	LaGrange	7 27
8 30	Kinston	7 07
8 55	Dover	6 47
9 50	New Bern	6 02
11 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv	4 20

No. 5, Passenger Train. Ar. A. M.	STATIONS: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.	No. 6, Passenger Train. Lv. P. M
7 30	Goldsboro	7 14
7 48	Best's	6 56
7 53	LaGrange	6 36
8 10	Falling Creek	6 21
8 28	Kinston	6 03
8 36	Caswell	5 51
8 46	Dover	5 43
9 06	Core Creek	5 32
9 20	Tuscarora	5 19
9 26	Clarks	5 08
9 52	New Bern	4 50
A. M.		P. M.

No. 1, † Mx'd Ft. and Pass. Tn. Lv. a m	STATIONS:	No. 2, Mx't Ft. and Pass. Tn. Ar. p m
7 00	Goldsboro	5 33
7 33	Best's	4 53
8 15	LaGrange	4 23
8 27	Falling creek	3 53
9 12	Kinston	3 33
9 23	Caswell	2 28
10 15	Ar. Dover Lv	2 10
10 40	Core cre	1 10
11 15	Tuscarora	12 48
11 31	Clark's	12 40
12 05	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	12 10
1 30	Lv. " Ar.	10 47
2 12	Riverdale	10 10
2 20	Croatan	10 00
3 05	Havelock	9 40
3 34	Newport, Lv.	9 06
3 47	Wildwood	8 47
3 52	Atlantic	8 38
4 08	Ar. Morehead city, Lv.	8 20
4 23	Ar. M. city Depot, Lv.	7 50
P. M.		A. M.

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" Dover "	"	70
" Caswell "	"	60
" Kinston "	"	60
" Falling Crk "	"	50
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