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THE RAZOR-STROP MAN.

Since an inquiry has been made for the whereabouts of the lightning rod man, another old-time character comes into mind. He is the razor strop man, who used to attend the courts, and, standing in a buggy or on the head of a barrel, would announce the virtues of his strop. What would most impress the minds of those who listened to the harangue of the man was the wonderful effects claimed to follow the use of the strop. He would tell of some man whose health had utterly failed because of the painful operation of shaving with a dull razor, but the poor fellow scarcely able to hobble about on the court green, hearing of the wonderful virtues of the new razor strop, was induced to try one. The effect was magical. As the result of a good shave the poor fellow's health began to mend at once. Presently his health became fully restored, he became robust and fleshy, and in a year or two he was out on the plains driving wild cattle and making thousands of dollars by the business. The curious thing about the matter was that although the statement was a lie, and intended to be regarded as such, the people laughed—bought the strop. Another tack of the razor strop man was, to introduce some subject as foreign from razor strops as possible, and after a five minutes harangue in that direction to haul up with—"And that reminds me of my razor strops."

The wonderful success that attended the razor strop man in his business makes it worth while to inquire to what feature of the case that success was attributable?

It was not in the excellence of the strop, for one could buy the same anywhere, and perhaps at a less price. No particular skill in the use of the strop was imparted to the buyer. Then what was it? It was the fun of the thing. Whether it was always so we cannot tell, but it is certain that within our recollection fun has always carried the day, and that is the reason why the clown is the most popular man in the country. But the funny man would soon wear out in any community, hence the itinerating career of the razor strop man and the clown.

Just how much fun is good for a man we would not like to say. We merely state a fact. Men like to be tickled because it puts them in a good humor with themselves and enables them to forget their troubles. In fact, anything that entertains the mind is agreeable and becomes popular.

Nearly every body can tell what has become of the razor strop man—the wearing of full beard having taken his occupation away from him. The patent medicine man has not gone, however, and although it would seem difficult to harmonize phun and physic together, yet it has been done after a phasshion, and many phluent phellers phind phrequent phelicity phloating phinely phrom phinancial phailure to phinal phortune.

Attention

Members of the Greensboro Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, meet at your truck house tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. Regular monthly business meeting. Let every member attend. By order of
S. G. HODGIN, Foreman.
R. C. TAYLOR, Sec.

Mad Horses.

What there may be in it we do not pretend to know, but it is true that in the chapter of strange happenings for the year the vicious horse has come in for a large notice, there being already several instances of horses turning up on their masters and killing them. In one case a horse takes his keeper in his teeth by the shoulder, runs with him across a field, turns with him across a field, turns him loose and tramples him almost to death, and in another which occurred in Kansas, a vicious horse seized his master in the same way and killed him. The man had received his death wound, but he was able to deal a death blow to the horse with a club before his own death. These are strange things.

Gun Flints

Mr. Penn Wood, a prominent merchant of Asheboro, was here to-day, but what that has to do with gun flints remains to be told. It happens on this wise.—Mr. Penn Wood always took pride in keeping an assortment of goods in his store. On one occasion he was asked by a customer about the extent of his stock. "Well," said Mr. Wood, "I keep everything from an old-fashioned gun flint up."

"What," said the man, "I bet you haven't got any gun flints."
"Yes, I have, though," said Mr. Wood, as he reached up to a shelf and handed down a box containing a half gross or more of old-fashioned gun flints.

The man was paralyzed for the moment, and Mr. Wood became prominent as the man of gun flints.

Down It Came With a Crash.

Yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, the passers-by and employees of the different stores on W. Trace street between the court house and the square, were startled by a loud crashing sound in the direction of Andrew's furniture store. The roof and a portion of the wall of the music house, a two story structure adjoining the furniture store had fallen in, and was the cause of the startling noise.

No damage was done except to the building, as Mr. Andrew's fine stock of pianos and organs were in the front part of the building. One or two of the clerks were in the rear when the crash occurred, but escaped injury.—Char. Chronicle.

Texans Terrified By Smallpox.

WACO, Tex., Aug. 25.—Smallpox prevails to an alarming extent in this city. Upon the request of the Mayor, Governor Ross ordered Dr. Rutherford, State Health Officer, and Capt. Ehrierson, the Chief Quarantine Officer of the State Health Department, here to investigate the malady. They arrived yesterday, and after a careful investigation have decided that the prevailing epidemic is a malignant type of smallpox. Sanitary guards have been dispatched here to take charge of patients, and every effort will be made to confine the disease to the persons now affected.

It Pays to Advertise.

First Burglar—Well, you are a bright'un.
Second Burglar—What's the matter?
"The paper says there was \$500 in money in the drawer you got that gold watch from, an' you missed it."
"That so? I'll go back after it to-night."—Epoch.

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Contract Closed.

The meeting of the committees of the First Presbyterian church, held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, resulted in the closing of the contract with Messrs Porter & Godwin, of Goldsboro, for the erection of the building, a drawing of which shows it to be an imposing affair. It is believed that the work of tearing down the old building will begin next week, though this is not certain. We learn also that while the new building will be put up with more or less of dispatch, there is no specified time fixed for its completion. Winter will soon be here, and the state of the weather during the winter months is altogether uncertain. If the weather be extremely unfavorable the work will be suspended on that account, otherwise much of it can and will proceed. The plan of the church will be a modification of the one shown in the drawing.

Would Stand no Chance.

CHICAGO, August 26.—About eighty switchmen in the employ of the Chicago & Alton Railroad in this city went out on strike this morning. The passenger traffic is not being interfered with, but freight traffic in the yards has been entirely suspended. The company has called upon Superintendent Marsh for police force for protection for its property.

Some months ago, a foreman in the Chicago & Alton yards left the company's employ, and went to work for another road. Today the company reemployed him, and attempted to install him in his old position. The men, in the mean time, had become attached to the new foreman who succeeded him, and struck this morning against any change.

Tobacco Flies.

The trade done in the article of tobacco flies at this time, from the loads seen going along the streets, must be immense, and a decided increase on the trade of former years. It is calculated that the tobacco crop of 1890 will be much heavier than that of last year.

Enroute to Republican Convention.

Col. W. F. Henderson, of Lexington, Col. Tom Cooper, of Transylvania, Col. R. M. Douglas, of Greensboro, Mr. Gozlen, of Winston, Mr. Bean, of Asheboro, were among the number going to the Republican State Convention, at Raleigh this morning. A large number went down last night.

A Hundred Workmen Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—About one hundred workmen—carpenters, tanners and painters,—employed at the Exposition building, struck work yesterday because the Westinghouse Electric people had some non-union men at work on their exhibit.

Notes and News.

The third international shorthand congress will be held at Munich from Aug. 7 to 17. The centenary of F. X. Gabelsberger, the originator of modern German shorthand, will be celebrated by those who attend the meetings, and a bronze statue of him will be unveiled.

The distinctive feature of R.H.I.'s patent system of refrigerating appliances now on exhibition in London is, according to Science, that no machinery is in use, the cold air being produced from the distillation of ammonia gas, a principle which is not by any means new. The apparatus consists of steam generator, ammonia boiler, separator and condenser for producing cold, and a refrigerator or cold chamber.

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John O'Connor.

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