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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1891.

The Hebrew children are making tracks for Jerusalem. The Rothschilds are promoting the colonization.

A not fight over the Federal election laws repeal bill will be made when that measure is taken up by the Senate.

J. H. Gear has been chosen a United States Senator from Iowa. Ex-Governor Boies was the opposing candidate.

It is thought that the new government bonds will be ready for issue by February 5th. They may reach the sum of \$200,000,000.

According to the Atlanta Journal there is hardly enough of the third party left in Georgia to furnish the material for a first-class funeral.

Dr. Talmage announced to his congregation Sunday evening that it was his intention to resign the pastorate of his church the coming spring.

Senator Walthall has tendered his resignation as U. S. Senator from the State of Mississippi. He is a Virginian by birth and is one of the most popular men in the South.

When a negro is lynched in Ohio the northern papers don't give vent to their usual howls. We fail to see any great difference between a "Southern outrage" and a "Northern outrage."

The birthday of General Lee was fittingly celebrated all over the South on Friday. The memory of that brave and honored man will live long after the present generation has passed away.

If some enterprising dime museum manager could secure Mary Ellen Lease and Ex-Queen Lili for the coming summer he could dispense with the other freaks and make a fortune.

Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, has announced that he will exterminate every vestige of the Jackson city gambling hell, which has for years held forth across the Potomac from Washington. It has been one of the foulest blots on the good name of the State and should have been wiped out long ago.

Isn't it about time for the representatives of North Carolina at Washington to cease this everlasting tomfoolery and unite on good Democrats for some of the many unfilled federal offices? The administration is almost a year old, and we have heard more of personal preference than of public welfare. The people who stay at home and vote and foot the bills may eventually tire of this sort of thing.

The Atlanta papers are unanimous in their advocacy of his proposition to hold an encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in that city. Elsewhere we print an article from the Constitution that shows the feeling of the public generally toward such a measure. From a business standpoint it is greatly to be desired. Men from every section of the country would have a chance to see the wonderful advantages and resources of the south and the bloody shirt would be forever buried beneath the tidal wave of friendship that would spring up between the brave men of both armies. Let 'em come. The South will accept their pension money and give value received for every dollar of it.

Secretary Carlisle has yielded to the pressure brought about by the depleted state of the Treasury and has authorized the issue of \$50,000,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds in order to avoid the complications that would arise were the government unable to meet its obligations. It is well that the people should know where to place the responsibility for such action. When President Cleveland retired in favor of President Harrison and a Republican administration, there was in the treasury a balance of \$98,000,000 over and above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, which is supposed to remain intact. The revenues at that time exceeded

the expenses of the government by about \$150,000,000 a year.

Four years of Republican rule wrought a change that no country on the face of the earth except this could withstand. At the expiration of Harrison's administration there was \$122,624,000 less gold in the country than when he was inaugurated. The McKinley tariff failed in its purpose and with an increase of \$60,000,000 for pensions and \$70,000,000 for regular appropriations the conditions at the close of 1893 were such that a bond issue was so nearly eliminated that Secretary Foster already had the plates made for printing the same, but through the efforts of influential assistants it was made possible to defer the issue until the Democrats got back in power, thus indirectly burdening them with the responsibility of such issue, as well as the difficult task of extricating the government from the deplorable condition into which it had been plunged. But the people are not to be hoodwinked so easily. The source of these conditions is directly and undeniably traceable to the lavish and intolerable Republican policy, and it will take years to overcome the evils brought about by misrule and extravagance. Several Wall street firms have offered to take the whole issue, which is not without significance. For months the sharks of that thoroughfare have been waiting for the opportunity that is now presented and they will force small buyers from the field. There is no doubt but that the administration can overcome existing difficulties, but it is deplorable that a state of affairs for which it is not responsible has to be met.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1891.

The House of Representatives occupied itself last week listening to short tariff speeches and to amendments to the Wilson bill.

The Wilson bill will pass the House in some sort of shape. By the time it gets through the Senate its progenitor will not be able to recognize it. Distorted as it will be, I suppose Mr. Cleveland will have to sign it. Large delegations of business men from North Carolina and Virginia have been here during the past few days to instruct their representatives about the tobacco and whiskey tax, and fuel coal. They say the vast coal mines of Virginia and West Virginia must and shall be protected. Hon. Wm. Lamb has made a strong personal appeal to Senator Hoar and other New England leaders for the immense coal interests of Virginia. Large tobacco manufacturers from Danville, Richmond, Henderson, Winston, Durham and other large tobacco markets are determined to use their utmost efforts to protect their industries. These are facts it is my duty to give you. Col. Julian S. Carr, from whom there is no better democrat and citizen, is using his strong influence in his direction. There is a big sugar lobby here from New Orleans. All these big Southern industries have weight. I am tempted to ask "Is the South in favor of the Wilson bill, the Mills bill on any other low tariff bill?" I seriously doubt it. Business is beginning to look up, however, and no matter what the tariff bill is to be, just as soon as this uncertainty is exchanged for certainty, matters will improve. The resources of this country are two vast for even these arch-tinklers here to hold it down. As soon as they stop "talking for buncombe" business will begin to flow in its accustomed channels and all will be well.

The Treasury has to this date received offers for \$200,000,000 worth of bonds. The recent bond call of the Secretary of the Treasury will go into effect early in February, about the 5th inst.

Yesterday Mr. Cleveland vetoed the New York bridge bill. "The Old Man" has been slow with his veto this session, but as soon as the alleged tariff bill is out of the way he will begin to get his hand in again.

The unfortunate Hawaiian matter is eternally out of the way. The latest news is that Hawaii will soon be a Republic. This is as it should be.

The confirmation of Melville Carter was expected. I hope and believe Senator Vance will now withdraw his objection to Mr. Simmons. I believe he will. He and Mrs. Vance have gone to Florida until his health improves. He has had a bad attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Morehead, of Charlotte, is at the Shoremans for the winter. Her Monday receptions are among the most elegant given in this city. She is a handsome woman and dresses with exquisite taste. She assisted Mrs. Hoke Smith last Wednesday.

The Income Tax Explained.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—There is a misconception regarding the income tax," said Mr. Tarnsey this morning. "The bill exempts all incomes of \$4,000 and less. In other words, a man who has an annual income of \$4,000 pays no tax. A man with an annual income of \$4,100 pays a 2 per cent. tax on \$100, which is the excess above \$4,000. A members of Congress, for example, is taxed 2 per cent. on \$1,000, the other \$4,000 of his income being exempted by the law. It is well that the public should understand this for the impression seems to be general that where one's income exceeds \$4,000, one is taxed on the full amount, which is not correct."

The Grand Army's Coming Visit.

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic in the east and west appear to be almost unanimously in favor of holding their reunion in Atlanta next year.

When it was announced that the city council had decided to invite the Grand Army here there was a spontaneous and a cordial response. The union veterans desire to hold a reunion in a historic city, in sight of some of the most memorable battlefields of the war, and they are especially anxious to select a southern point in order to show our brethren that they have outgrown all the old sectional prejudices that divided us a generation ago. They desire, too, to make their visit a response to the messages of peace and good will that the lamented Grady more than once delivered to our brethren of the north in eloquent sentences which are still making music throughout the union.

It will be the most notable gathering ever seen in America, when the war-worn veterans who followed Grant and Sherman march through the streets made famous by the most remarkable siege in our history. No point that could be selected—no route that could be chosen—would lead the Grand Army to so many important battle-grounds.

Our ex-confederates and the younger generation will gladly welcome these peaceful invaders, and make them realize the fact that this is not a story of sectionalism or secession, but a land of promise whose loyal citizens will forever be the most devoted lovers and defenders of the union. When the followers of Grant and Sherman come here, the men who fought under Lee and Johnston will be the first to extend the right hand of fellowship.—Atlanta Constitution.

Summerfield Items.

H. C. Brittain is sick with grip.

W. N. Ogburn is building a house on his farm a few miles in the country.

The school will give an entertainment on Feb. 22nd, celebrating Washington's birthday.

The free school at Hillsdale taught by Miss Minnie Crutchfield of Liberty, N. C., has closed.

Our farmers are preparing for a big corn crop, but say they will not plant so much tobacco this year.

Chas. and Robt. Gamble and C. G. Burton spent Sunday with their parents here. Mr. Corbit was with Burton.

Geo. W. Barbee has moved his family to Guilford College to put his children in school. We hate to lose such families.

Our community is pained to learn of the death of our good neighbor and friend, R. G. Blackburn, who will be buried at Center church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ogburn returned this afternoon from Pleasant Garden, where they had been to attend the funeral services of their son-in-law, Prof. Fentress.

REX.

Pine Grove.

Mr. Amos Hodgins, from Randolph county, Indiana, is visiting his people in the neighborhood.

Miss Mattie Vaneauan and sister, also Mr. Lowdermilk, of Asheville, have been up visiting Miss Fannie Crandford and others, but have returned.

We are glad to know that Mr. A. H. Cranford and wife, who have been suffering from lagrippe, are much better. Mr. Cranford is one of the vicinity's best citizens, and we are sorry to hear of his sickness.

Miss Mary Macy gave a supper to a few of her special friends recently, and it was most heartily enjoyed—the table was loaded with good things and all who had the privilege of being present had a delightful evening.

We are glad to know Mr. Rufus Neece is getting along so nice with his school. There are about fifty good boys in his good management.

A spelling match, and a short game of that delightful old game, tap hand, was very much enjoyed by the school and visitors Friday evening.

Cecil Carr.

Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Matthews, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. John Riley.

Your correspondent is confined to his room with grip, so his communication will be short and incomplete.

Death has visited three homes in the past week. On the 16th, Wm. Branson, Esq., died at his home in Randolph.

Mr. C. Madison Tucker died on the evening of the 16th, and was buried the next day at Pleasant Garden. Funeral service conducted by Rev. Tabor, his pastor.

Prof. W. E. Fentress quietly breathed his last Saturday at 3:30 p. m. He was about 36 years old. Was buried here Sunday afternoon; funeral service conducted by Prof. Whitaker.

KERR GILL.

Settled at Last.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The ways and means committee agreed to-day to put the cigarette tax at \$1 per 1,000 instead of \$1.50. It was done at the request of the North Carolina and Virginia delegations. The committee finally added 10 cents a gallon to the whiskey tax.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good. If you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy recovery. Try a sample bottle at once and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's Drug Store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Sarah McLemore Michaux, wife of Rev. J. L. Michaux, was the oldest daughter of George W. Macon and his wife, Ellen Greene, of Franklin county, N. C. She was born in Franklin county October 26, 1831, was married to Rev. J. L. Michaux Jan. 23, 1855, and died Jan. 17, 1891. She was taken violently ill of something like a bilious colic on Wednesday evening January 16th, and suffered severely during the night, and by the following morning her system had become greatly prostrated by the shock. From this she never recovered, although, under the skill of physicians and the unremitting care of tender nurses her worst symptoms were for some days greatly relieved and her ultimate recovery seemed hopeful. But the first shock had been too severe, and in the morning of the sixth day languor set in which continued until the end came, which was at 11:55 Wednesday morning. The patient all this while suffered without a murmur, and gave abundant proof of an uncomplaining resignation to the will of God, as well as a grateful sense of the kind offices of those who waited by her bedside. Calmly and peacefully she yielded up her breath and fell asleep in Jesus to awake in His likeness. The peace that possessed her soul always in life was hers in the dying hour and the valley of the shadow was only a phantom as she passed over to the other side.

The funeral occurred at the Methodist Protestant church at 4 o'clock, p. m., of Thursday Jan. 18th, and was conducted by Rev. S. H. Williams and Rev. S. H. Hilliard with appropriate and solemn services consisting of a scripture lesson, prayer, hymns and addresses. At the grave in Greene Hill cemetery the concluding portion of the liturgy or the dead was read by Rev. T. F. McCulloch and the final address was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Hilliard, just as a cloudless sun had passed over of light in the west. Thus ended the earthly life of one who was bound to her loved ones by the tenderest ties, which death has severed only for a time. Absent from the body; present with the Lord.

When a beloved wife and mother is thus removed from her place among the living, the feeling of sadness which it brings is of that sort which no words can express, and it is only the hand which has smitten that can heal the wound. It can not be amiss, however, to hint at some of the qualities of the deceased which adorned her character and constituted her priceless gem of her household. In early womanhood, soon after the loss of her own dear mother, she gave her heart to God and was baptized into the fellowship of the Missionary Baptist church. With a loving heart and a remarkably cheerful disposition she was the charm of social life in her father's house, and after her marriage she carried the same charm in all the social circles where she moved. But it was in the home circle that her worth was best known, and what she was there can not be expressed in words. She exemplified in practice what the apostle advised as to women, that they should be "keepers at home," and she entertained no ambition, thought to shine in any sphere beyond that implied in nature and recommended in the word of God. But while in a large degree a "keeper at home," her heart's delight was to visit the sick and minister comfort to the sorrowing. She lived not for herself, but for her family, her neighbors, for humanity and for God, and God greatly honored her in the hearts which she attracted to peace herself and in the serenity of the which daily refreshed and cheered her own heart. Only a week or two before her death she said, in an incidental way, "I don't let things trouble me; when they come I just put them aside and go on." A more quiet and unobtrusive life could not be. In fact her religion was a life, and that life was in strict conformity with the word of God, a life lived with Christ in God. When he who was her life shall appear, then shall she also appear with Him in glory. Her loved ones have laid her down to rest with many tears, but with no particle of doubt that she is among the glorified. Sweet thought that heaven is a place of "Rest" when it is remembered that in her last sickness her only plaint was, "I am so tired." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; for they rest from their labors."

PLEASANT GARDEN.

At 7 o'clock on the evening of the 17th inst. Mr. C. M. Tucker, prominent citizen of this community and valued member of the church at this place, departed this life in the 74th year of his age, and was buried here on the following day. The deceased was a man of industrious habits, and

by honest labor accumulated a handsome fortune. Yet far from being a miser, his hospitality was of the most generous character, and his contributions to religious and charitable purposes were liberal and free. Peaceful he lived, quietly, resignedly, he died. Long will his memory be cherished by those who know him.

At 4 o'clock p. m., on the following Saturday, 20th inst., Death, the insatiable reaper again visited our community, and Prof. W. E. Fentress, universally esteemed and beloved for all that is noble in human character, was cut down in the prime of a most useful life. How true that "in the midst of life we are in death. Prof. Fentress, who was about 36 years of age, was what is termed a "self-made man." Without means except as he provided them by untiring industry, he went to school and taught, alternately. He was for a considerable period at Oak Ridge Institute, where he distinguished himself as an able debater, and was respected and admired for his gentlemanly demeanor and pious life. After leaving Oak Ridge he was for some time engaged in teaching. Having thus accumulated some means he then went to Trinity College, where he graduated with distinction a few years ago, taking the degree of Ph. B. Soon after this he married a daughter of Lee Ogburn, Esq., a most worthy and influential citizen of the northern portion of this country. Prof. Fentress had the misfortune to lose his wife about a year and half after their marriage. Since that time he has been engaged in teaching. His health having become impaired he came to his father's near the close of last month, where his malady grew worse until, released from its tenement of clay, his gentle spirit took its flight to "a better world on high." A little son, now about four years old, survives him, and is living with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogburn. Prof. Fentress was an active member of the M. E. Church, South. He was buried here. D. G. N. Pleasant Garden, Jan. 22, '91.

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TOBACCO MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wrappers—Common 12½-20

Medium 20-25

Good 25-45

Fine 45-75

Cutters—Common 10-13

Common dark 13-16

Good 16-20

Fine 20-30

Fillers—Common black and green 1½-2½

Common dark 2½-5

Medium and good 5-8

Fine 8-12

Strips—Common and medium 8-12

Good and fine 12-20

Smokers—Common 3-4½

Medium, bright 4½-6

Good 6-9

Lugs—Very common, dark 1½-2½

Medium 2½-4½

Good, red 4½-6

Sales have been heavy the past week.

There were only two sales yesterday. The Banner warehouse was closed owing to the death of Mr. Blackburn's father.

A bunch of wrappers was sold here last week at 79. This is the highest price of the season. We would be glad to hear of more.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine." H. M. Banes, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effective and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by G. W. Ward, druggist.

Death of Mr. Winston Fulton.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., Jan. 22.—Mr. Winston Fulton died here to-day, of paralysis, aged 73 years. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of the county. He represented Surry county in the legislature in 1883 and was prominently identified with the building of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, of which he was a director.

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could see no difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. MADISON MUSTARD, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. G. Ward, druggist.

Rock Hill, S. C., has had a Greensboro sensation. J. L. Porter fired two shots at Dr. Hunter.

A RETIRED BUSINESS WOMAN.

A Page From Her History.

The important experience of others is interesting. The following is no exception. "I had been troubled with heart disease 15 years, much of that time very seriously. For five years I was treated by one physician after another. I was in bed much of the time, and my feet and limbs were badly swollen. I was in a serious condition when a gentleman directed my attention to Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and said that his sister, who had been afflicted with heart disease, had been cured by the remedy, and was again a strong, healthy woman. I purchased a bottle of the Heart Cure, and in less than an hour after taking the first dose I could feel a decided improvement in the circulation of my blood. When I had taken three doses I could move my ankles, something I had not done for months, and my limbs had become more pliable. I had taken one bottle of the New Heart Cure the swelling had all gone down, and I was much better than I had for many years. On my recommendation six others are taking this valuable remedy."—Mrs. M. J. B. W. Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, a discovery of an eminent specialist in heart disease, sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, 50c per bottle, six bottles for \$3.00, by express prepaid. It is positively free from all opiates or dangerous drugs.

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The Magnificent Mansion in Course of Erection Near Asheville.

There are but few Vanderbilts in the world, and so it is not surprising that one of them should build the finest, the most expensive and the biggest mansion to be found in our hemisphere.

It was only a few days ago that Mr. George Vanderbilt returned in his special car from a trip to his estate in North Carolina. He had been gone about two weeks.

Mr. Vanderbilt has found that the climate in the highlands of the Carolinas is the most pleasant and the most healthful to him of any in the world, and so near Asheville several years ago he purchased a very large estate and began to lay out for such a residence as no other millionaire in the country can boast of.

In the vicinity of Asheville there are a great many fine residences, but none of them so bespeak the prosperity of their owners as the one which is now being erected by Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, together with the improvement of the vast estates surrounding it, not only surpassing anything in Western North Carolina, but America as well.

Much has already been written regarding it, but it will be of interest to many to know that Mr. Vanderbilt selected this particular location because, after having traveled the world over, he found the climate of the Asheville plateau to be the finest and the scenery the most attractive.

He therefore purchased a large tract of beautifully located land, and has kept adding to it until he now has acquired title to nearly one hundred thousand acres (more than one hundred and eighty square miles), one portion of which touches the city limits of Asheville, from which it stretches over mountain and valley for such a distance that it will be possible for him, after the purchase of a small intervening section, to ride for thirty-five miles in a straight line from his chateau without leaving his own possessions. Somewhat over three years ago Mr. Vanderbilt began his magnificent palace, which, although several hundred skilled workmen have been daily at work upon it, is yet so far from completion that it will not be ready for occupancy for more than three years.

Far from finished. For several years the world has been watching to see what Mr. Vanderbilt would do with his magnificent property. The curious would have to wait a few years longer ere they can see in reality to just what an elaborate extent Mr. Vanderbilt's idea of an ideal home runs. The chateau itself is as yet hardly begun. It has taken no end of toil and money to make a place for it on the rugged ridges of the southern mountains.

Mr. Presbury thus describes it in an article to be published in Public Opinion:

"It stands upon an esplanade 700 by 300 feet, artificially made by cutting down the summit of the hill upon which the buildings are being erected, and filling surrounding depression until a perfect level of solid masonry—sixteen feet in thickness at the base, and at some points forty feet high, crowned with a coping of finely dressed stone—surrounding the esplanade. Here at present are the great sheds for the stonecutters and builders, and the tracks of the railroad Mr. Vanderbilt built from Asheville."

"The outside walls of the palace are 75 feet by 12, and when completed it will be four stories in height. From its windows the views are of surpassing loveliness. Just below and stretching away in either direction is the valley of the French Broad, luxuriant green, in which the stream descends itself in sparkling lakes here and there, while beyond rises hill after hill and mountain after mountain, with many a heaven aspiring peak, chief among them being Pisgah, with its sharp, symmetrical cone; and beyond, in long extended vistas, the lines that close in the lofty summits of the Balsam mountains, more than six thousand feet in height. Down to the right, toward the north, the eye follows the valley, backed by its never-absent mountains, until far away they blend in misty distance with the Smoky Range."

"Then sweeping to the northeast, the valley of the Swannanoa spreads itself in all its placid beauty at the foot of its ever-present guardian mountains, stooping along the margin in gentle reverence; then receding in lofty majesty until they erect themselves in all the grandeur of the unrivalled Black Mountain chain."

To the right the yellow valley is flanked with the high and graceful Swannanoa Mountain, and in the far distance the Swannanoa gorges, through which the railroad has invaded Western North Carolina. Toward the south, where all is gentle, peaceful and in charming color, the mountains withdraw to a distance, leaving an open country dotted with farms, until far away, the hazy curtain made by the indistinct forms of the Blue Ridge, along the South Carolina border, is drawn upon the scene."

"No lack of inspiration. It is little wonder that upon viewing such a scene the inspiration should have come to Mr. Vanderbilt to here erect a palace which should emphasize the work of man as this beautiful section does the work of God."

"The extensiveness and the elaborateness of the castle which Mr. Vanderbilt is building are way and beyond anything which Americans have yet in their own country."

"The imagination of the reader may run riot and he will not be far out of the way. Let him, as a basis, take into consideration

the ideal location, then the vast wealth of the owner, and his unquestioned taste, at such dimension that it is possible to have in it a banquet hall with ceilings sixty feet high, and a library as large as an ordinary church, a reception hall into which a city house could easily be put, stone stairways so broad and massive that a regiment could march down them, loggias with the score of richly carved pillars and graceful arches, and all it surrounded with a private park of nearly a hundred thousand acres."

"This large area is to be treated as a whole, and never was presented to landscape artists a finer field for the display of genius. It is a broad canvas, with the ground-work, the outlines and the coloring all ready at hand; all that remains for art to do is to blend, harmonize and polish."

"The canvass is spread and the artist is found, for Frederick Law Olmstead, who handled the graceful with such exquisite skill and judgment in the subjugation and adornment of the World's Fair grounds at Chicago, and earlier at Central Park, has been intrusted by Mr. Vanderbilt with the vast task of laying out this great domain into suitable divisions."

PLENTY OF GAME.

"Macadamized roads are being built, and from the private nurseries of Mr. Vanderbilt at Asheville (said to be the largest in the world) more than a million shrubs and ornamental trees have been transplanted into the parks the past season. The game preserves will be extensive, and several hundred deer will run at random through the forests. When this great enterprise of Mr. Vanderbilt shall have been completed it will, as a whole, undoubtedly be the finest estate in the world."—N. Y. Herald.

"REELING BOTS."

A Disease Which a Shrewd Swindler Cured for Hog Farmers.

This most unique swindling scheme was successfully practiced a few days ago upon a number of farmers in Dyer county, Tenn., by which they are several hundred dollars poorer. The impostor, who gave his name as Broule, was a well dressed, clerical-looking, intelligent man about 40 years of age, dark complexion, brown hair and eyes, about 5 feet in height and weighed about 150 pounds. He first made his appearance in this part of the country between Trimble and Reelfoot Lake, where one of the farmers' principal industries is raising hogs.

He represented himself as a man of means who wished to purchase a large tract of land and engage in hog raising. He rode a splendid sorrel horse, exhibited large rolls of money and appeared able to purchase half of the country if he wished. One morning he rode up to Frank Cuber's, called that gentleman out, and after introducing himself, informed him of his business in the neighborhood.

"I would like to see what kind of hogs are raised around here," he said, "Can you show me some?" "Certainly," replied Cuber, "Come with me to the lot."

On reaching the hog lot, in which were some 40 or 50 fine porkers, Cuber was astonished to discover that his hogs were severely afflicted with some terrible disease. Some of them were staggering around, almost weak to stand up, while others had already fallen to the ground, and could not be induced, even by kicks and blows, to get up. As soon as Broule saw them he exclaimed:

"Great heavens, Mr. Cuber, your hogs have got the reeling bots!"

"The what?" cried Cuber, excitedly.

"The reeling bots," answered Broule, "That is what they call it. It is a new disease that has recently made its appearance in this country. Over in Gibson county hundreds of hogs were dying daily until I got in there last week. I accidentally discovered a remedy that will cure it in a few hours, and I made good money out of it, and saved many hogs for the farmers. I didn't expect to find the hogs in this part of the country afflicted with that disease, which is always fatal and kills in a few hours."

"You want have a live hog by sunset unless something is done for them. I have a bottle of my medicine in my saddle-bags, and I will cure every hog in the lot for \$25, and you need not pay me until morning when you are satisfied every hog is entirely well."

"Then go to work, save my hogs, and I will gladly pay you the \$25," cried the almost frenzied farmer.

"Well, run to the house, then, and get a bucket of meal or bran and a spoon," requested Broule as he walked to his horse, took a quart bottle of pinkish colored fluid from his saddle-bags and returned to the lot, which was reached about the same time by the nearly breathless Cuber with the meal and spoon.

Assisted by Cuber, Broule forced a spoonful of the medicine down the throat of each hog that could not rise and poured a lot of it into the meal which was fed to the hogs that were able to eat. After the hogs were all dosed Broule said:

"I will call around in the morning and get my money, for I know your hogs will be entirely well by that time."

The next morning Broule returned, and as the hogs were as lively as ever, Cuber willingly paid the \$25, and then gave \$10 for the recipe of the medicine and promised not to make the ingredients known or to use the medicine on anyone's hogs but his own inside of a week as Broule informed him other hogs in the neighborhood would be sure to contract the disease and he (Broule) wanted the privilege of curing them.

Every morning after that for about a week Broule was busily engaged in curing hogs of "reeling bots" at fancy prices. One morn-

ing he rode past Jim Rial's lot and up by the gate, Rial thought he was going to stop, but he continued on down the road. When Rial went down to his hog lot several hours later he discovered the reason for Broule's not stopping. On the ground in the lot near the fence he found about a bushel of shelled corn scattered around, and the air laden with the scent of very strong whisky. He could not account for the corn being there, and picking up several grains, found they were thoroughly saturated with whisky. Then he knew what had given his neighbor's hogs the "reeling bots." Rial had 20 or 40 hogs in the lot the evening before but during the night they broke through the lot fence and got into the field and when Broule dumped his infuriating corn into the lot just before day there were no hogs there to eat it. As he rode past the lot he saw the corn lying where he had thrown it and no intoxicated hogs as he had expected, and knowing his rascality would soon be discovered, he hurried away. Chase was given by several of the angry farmers, but the second made his escape.—Republie.

Judged by Results.

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Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

If you have a nice little farm or business, or steady employment, and are out of debt, do not fret and work yourself and wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and that is but brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go along day by day and try to do a little good to each other. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you are gone to the undiscovered country.

The man who wipes his nose on his sleeve, picks his teeth with a fork, fastens his suspenders with a nail, drives to town with grape vine depositors his money in his last winter socks, send off for his goods when he has the cash to pay and asks his home dealers to carry him when he is short, is the rooters who has no use for home papers.

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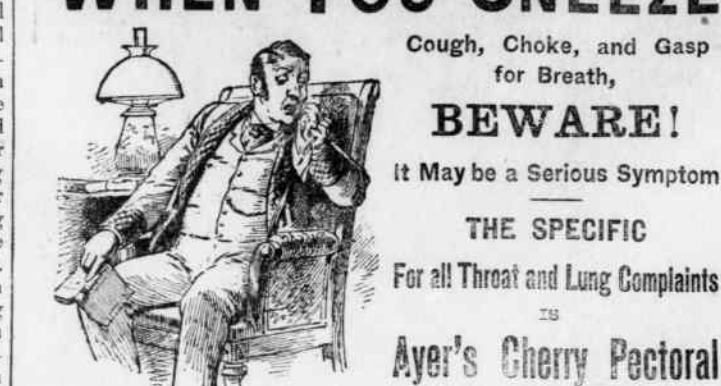
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Rev. JOHN K. CHASE, of South Hampton, N. H., says: "The best remedy for the Croup that I know of is AYER'S Cherry Pectoral."

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"From my own experience, I take pleasure in voluntarily stating that of all the medicines I ever used for fresh colds and the Croup, AYER'S Cherry Pectoral, pre-eminently, the most potent remedy. Ordinarily, the most virulent fresh cold in the head and chest vanishes in a night, as if by magic. Just follow the directions, and AYER'S Cherry Pectoral will do the rest."—Geo. H. PIER, Cadiz, Ky.

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Charlotte is yearly becoming more of a stock trading center. Almost weekly there are several droves of horses or mules in the various stables, and on Saturdays especially trading is brisk.

For thirty years a mountain ash tree has been growing from a narrow ledge of sandstone on the steep side of the Unitarian church in Utica, N. Y. The tree is now fifteen or sixteen feet tall.

The thermometer was six to eight degrees below the freezing point in Dallas, Texas, yesterday morning, indicating about the coldest snap of the winter there, and proving a great blessing, in that it sent back fruit-trees beginning to put out their buds.

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Having qualified as executor on the estate of Isaac Oakes, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 20th day of January, 1905, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same. This notice will be in force for their recovery. This 10th day of January, 1905.

JAN. E. OAKES, Exr.

NOTICE TO

Stock-Breeders.

G. W. Apple, living seven miles north-east of Greensboro, has a full-blooded registered Poland China Boar which will be in service at his place during the coming season. Services, \$1.00, cash. He also has a number of fine pigs for sale cheap. Breeders will find it to their interest to consult Mr. Apple. Address, Greensboro, N. C. Dec. 27-28.

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Ex-President Harrison's Brother.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The committee on commerce of the Senate, of which Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina, is chairman, today decided unanimously to report unfavorably to the executive session of the Senate the nomination of Scott Harrison, brother of ex-President Harrison, for the custom collectorship at Kansas City, Mo. Senator Vest, of Missouri, made a vigorous opposition to a favorable report. While Mr. Harrison has claimed to be a democrat he voted for his brother for President in 1888 and again in 1892. On State issues he is, however, reported to be a democrat. The members of the committee beside Messrs. Ransom and Vest are Messrs. Coke of Texas, Gorman of Maryland, White of Louisiana, White of California, Murphy of New York, Frye of Maine, Jones of Nevada, Dolph of Oregon, Cullom of Illinois, Washburn of Minnesota, and Quay of Pennsylvania. It is stated that the Senate, in executive session, will adopt the unfavorable report of the committee. Mr. Vest was not consulted in reference to the appointment when it was made.

Thrashed a Man Twice His Size.

The other day a small, harmless looking man entered a New York street car, and accidentally trod on the toes of a big six-footer. He apologized, but the six-footer wasn't satisfied. He talked for some time and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment, the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say that it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be carried home in an ambulance, while his diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. And so it is with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they do their work quietly and thoroughly. For sick headache, biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, etc., there is nothing like them. They are the only Liver Pills absolutely sold on trial! Your money back, if they don't give satisfaction!

President Winston, of the State University, says that it is decided to have summer courses of study and a summer normal school there, primarily for teachers, but also for all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. It is also decided to have a summer biological school at Beaufort.

A Good Reason for Living. "She lives to love and loves to live. She loves to live because she lives to love."

Many think it is a sin to be sick being so, one cannot bestow their affections on others as the Creator intended; being so, it certainly is a duty to cure yourself. Most women, these days, need an invigorating tonic. Worn-out teachers, "shop-girls," dressmakers, milliners and those subject to tire some labor, have found a boon in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing and strengthening nerve, inducing refreshing sleep, relieves despondency and restores to full use all the appetites and affections of one's nature. It is sold by druggists, under a guarantee from its makers that it will, in every case, give satisfaction, or price (\$1.00) will be promptly refunded.

The year after the Sherman makeshift became a law there was a loss of \$68,000,000. It went abroad. Under Cleveland's first term there was a gain of \$54,000,000 and under Harrison a clear loss of \$122,000,000.

Hon. D. M. Key, United States Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, states that he will retire from the bench soon after his 70th birthday, which occurs the 27th instant.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain's & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by G. W. Ward.

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