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Nansen, the arctic explorer, is now only 35 years old. He succeeded in getting 200 miles nearer the north pole than any other man has been, and if he can only get 250 miles farther north he can climb the pole if it isn't greased. He is already planning another arctic expedition.

Mr. John D. Urie, of Chestertown, for many years a staunch democrat, but who in the fall of '95 was elected State's Attorney for Kent county on the republican ticket; and, who by-the-way is a strong advocate of prohibition, has withdrawn his libel suit against the Chestertown *Transcript*. Wise man you are Mr. Urie.

The Greensborough *Free Press* with its issue of January 29, entered on its eighteenth year. In his salutatory, Brother Plummer, remarks:

"Retrospectively, the scene is a pleasant one; prospectively, we see no reason for despondency, and enter upon the opening arena with blithesome hope that each succeeding publication may be a more welcome visitor to the hundreds of homes which the *Free Press* enters than its predecessor."

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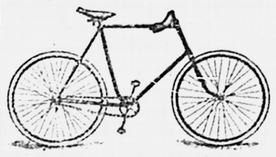

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