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News and Observer: The rich pay no taxes, if George Gould tells the truth about them. In a hearing about his own tax, he stated that in 1893, Wm. H. Vanderbilt's estate was rated on an eight million dollar valuation, although it was supposed to be worth one hundred million. Cornelius and Wm. K. Vanderbilt were each taxed on a valuation of two hundred thousand of personal property, while they were said to be worth one million. Russell Sage was assessed on a valuation of five hundred thousand, the Tilden estate on five hundred thousand, Andrew Carnegie on one hundred and fifty thousand and E. P. Huntington one hundred and fifty thousand.

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The Watauga Democrat

A DEMOCRATIC family newspaper, devoted to the interest of County, State and Nation. Published every Thursday at Boone, Watauga County, N. C.

George Vanderbilt's Neighbor.

An Asheville, N. C. Correspondent writes: A little old house that is of almost as much interest to visitors as the big mansion itself, "the house that Vanderbilt can't buy." Yes, that's a fact. Right in the midst of the 30,000 acre estate there is a rude cabin and nine acres of land. It is, perhaps, less than one mile from the mansion and on one of the main roads.

The owner of this property has obstinately refused to sell to Vanderbilt. What makes the matter worse, he is colored. It is said that the old darkey has been offered as high as \$1,000 per acre for the nine acres. There is no way of shutting him in, as he has the right of way over the road.

On my way back I stopped to see this independent colored man. As I drew up to the small white house at the end of the road and called out, a black woman appeared in the doorway while two active pickaninnies hopped up from behind. "Does 'Josh' Moore live here?" I enquired.

"Yes, sah," she replied, and in response to another question she went to the rear of the house, and in a short time Josh appeared. We soon fell into conversation and I found him friendly and ready to talk.

When I said to him: "Of course Mr. Vanderbilt objects to you as a neighbor," he replied with a broad grin: "Well, I don't object to Mistah Vanderbilt as a neighbor."

"Why don't you sell?" I inquired. "I reckon I will, sah, when I get my price, sah." At just what price he would sell Josh shrewdly refused to tell.

An Aluminum Ear.

We have had people with glass eyes, porcelain teeth and artificial whiskers, and now along comes a man with an aluminum ear. He is 63 years of age and was admitted into the Queen's hospital at Birmingham, England in April, 1893, with an epithelomy of the left auricle.

The greater part of the diseased ear was cut off by the attending surgeon, and a plaster of paris cast was taken of the left side of the head. Then an artificial ear was built up in wax to match the healthy one on the opposite side. This bogus ear was then made in vulcanite and aluminium, tinted and enamelled to harmonize with the complexion. No artificial contrivance, such as a spectacle frame was made use of to support the aluminium ear, and adhesion to the head was effected by means of a saturated solution of mastic in absolute alcohol.

The man can now hear as well as ever, but he takes care to sleep on his right side at night, so as not to break off his new ear. At the same time he has no fears of having it frost bitten, and he is probably the only man alive who could even partly comply with the request of Mark Antony, "Lend me your ears."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.