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up a home, but there is no one thing

so important as a well-kept fruit garden.

It is the source of a well-kept fruit garden

that makes a home a home. It is the

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—I want to buy some nice chickens.

G. D. DENNY.

—Onion sets are advertised by J. J.

Phoenix.

—Judge T. C. Fuller was in the city

Thursday.

—Dr. McIver lectures at High Point

tomorrow night.

—M. G. Newell is unloading another

car of buggies today.

—Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University,

was here Saturday.

—Rev. S. O. Hall went to Virginia

last week to visit a brother.

—Miss Lillie Stroud, of Sanford, is

here on a visit among old friends.

—Ten cents will buy a pound package

of good coffee at G. W. Denny's.

—The State Normal and Industrial

College received \$550 from the Peabody

fund this week.

—Mr. Ernest Carr has returned from

Raleigh to accept a position as book-

keeper for the Southern Varnish Co.

—The Brookmann Orchestra will

furnish music for the Eagle Dramatic

club tomorrow night at the Academy.

—Charley Andrews' stock of fruits

and candies have been purchased by

G. W. Kestler & Son, who will close it

out at retail.

—Byron White has been appointed

temporarily to a clerkship in the post-

office and assigned to duty in the money

order department.

—Mr. W. B. Bogart has contracted

for the erection of three dwelling

houses on Smith street, just east of his

residence on Church street.

—The venerable Dr. Jonathan M.

Worth, of Asheboro, and his daughter,

Mrs. A. C. McAllister, were the guests

of Mr. A. W. McAllister last week.

—Mrs. Reynolds, mother of Messrs.

Cyrus, Addison and Franklin Reynolds,

of this city, died suddenly at

her home near Archdale Sunday night.

—Mr. D. A. Lundv, who has been

seriously sick for several weeks, is able

to be out again. He was nursed through

the critical stage of his illness by Mr.

H. E. Peele.

—Lost or Strayed.—A black and

white (principally black) setter bitch.

Was last seen at the Farmers' Ware-

house Tuesday night, Jan. 18th. Leave

word at this office.

—The vacant lots on the northwest

corner of Edgeworth and Gaston streets

are to be improved by the erection of

two modern dwelling houses, the property

of Mr. C. H. Ireland.

—Mr. Tyre Glenn was able to get

down town Monday for the first time

since his illness. He will hardly be

able to assume his duties as postmaster

before the first of the month.

—J. M. Hendrix & Co. are closing

out a lot of outing at 3 cents a yard,

and a lot of ladies' shoes at 88 cents a

pair, which are worth from \$1.25 to

\$2.00. Big bargains for some one.

—Mr. H. N. Brown, of Hillsboro, is

now a buyer on the Greensboro leaf

market. He operates a factory at the

county-seat of Orange and works grades

that are best supplied by this market.

—The Daniel C. Deans farm, a few

miles east of the city, was sold by Mr.

B. F. White, executor, Monday to Mr.

John A. Forsyth for a consideration of

\$1,000. There are about one hundred

acres in the tract.

—Married.—At the residence of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C.

Foust, southeast of this city, on Thurs-

day, Jan. 20, 1898, Mr. David W. Young

and Miss Mamie M. Foust, Rev. H. D.

Lequeux officiating.

—The singing class now being taught

at Mt. Hope Reformed church in eastern

Guilford by Prof. G. E. Leonard, of

Lexington, is making fine progress.

The number enrolled this week swells

the list to fifty-seven.

—Richardson & Fariss have sold their

branch store, the South Side Pharmacy,

to Dr. E. L. Stamey and Rev. W. L.

Grissom, who will continue the business,

employing a competent prescription

clerk to manage the store.

—T. M. Pickard & Co., the grocery-

men, are preparing to enlarge their

store room by taking in the office room

now occupied by Mayor Nelson and

City Clerk Michaux, lowering the floor

—D. O. Vaughn, the wife-beater, has

finally succeeded in breaking into jail.

Officers Weatherly and Whittington

landed him yesterday, Winchester rifle

and all, at a house of ill perfume on the

outskirts of the city. He will languish

until the February term.

—Miss Nora Ingold, the seventeen-

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.

A. Ingold, who live on the Brown

dairy farm, two miles north of the city,

died last Friday morning after an illness

of only a few weeks. Here remains

were interred at Tabernacle on

Sunday.

—The latest move on the internal

revenue service chess-board puts Col.

Geo. B. Clark again in charge of the

office here and shifts Col. Chapman to

the Lynchburg, Va., office. Capt.

Bouldin takes Col. Clark's place at

New Orleans, but his family will remain

in Greensboro for the present.

—Jno. L. Hummer, who until recently

managed the Greensboro branch of

the Consumers' Brewing Company, was

arrested in Norfolk the other day

and compelled to answer to a suit for

\$800 brought by the company as he was

about to leave the state. Hummer is

said to have a short memory in financial

transactions.

—The "Banner Fertilizer," manufactured

by the Reidsville Fertilizer Co., is

advertised in the PATRIOT. Most of

our farmers are familiar with the merits

of this brand and know that it is

strictly as represented—a high-grade

article supplying the elements essential

to good results. We can recommend

it as being one of the best.

—Mr. A. H. Stack has purchased the

interest of Mr. J. E. Marsh, in the

Southside Bargain Store, owned by

Clary & Co., and the business will be

carried on hereafter under the name of

Clary & Stack. Arthur's friends will

be glad to see him succeed in his venture.

He is well acquainted with the

trade, having clerked for Mr. G. H.

Royster for several years.

—Carl Holt and Will Hairston, of

High Point, Will Jones, from Colum-

bia, S. C., and Tom Allen and Jerry

Willoughby, of Charlotte, were jailed

Monday by Chief Bennett and

Deputy Hoffman for burglarizing

Sapp's store at High Point the first

part of last week. All the men are

colored. Most of the goods stolen from

the store were found in their possession.

—A new Evangelical Lutheran

church is to be built about four miles

east of McLeansville by a congregation

organized by those who withdrew from

Frieden's church some time ago on account

of a misunderstanding that arose between

them and the officers of the church.

Ground is being cleared this week.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Burlington,

will likely administer to the spiritual

needs of the congregation.

—Mr. L. H. Dunivent, of Caswell

county, and Miss Celestia E. Davis,

formerly of McLeansville, were happily

wedded here last Wednesday afternoon

at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Davis, on East Wash-

ington street, Rev. Dr. Weaver performing

the ceremony. Only relatives and

a few friends were present. Mr. and

Mrs. Dunivent left Wednesday

evening by way of Danville for Cas-

well county, where they will make

their home.

—Mr. J. G. Chandler, representing

the Lillian Tucker Company, was here

yesterday and arranged for the

appearance of the company at the Academy

all next week. They come highly

endorsed by the Lynchburg News and

other reliable papers and will no doubt

draw big houses. Miss Tucker is one

of the brightest and

FORBIDDEN SWEETS.

DR. TALMAGE EXPOSES TRAPS SET FOR UNWARY FEET.

Temptations Which Attract and Then Destroy—Corrupt Books, Alcoholic Stimulants and Gambling Invited Against Honey From the Eternal Rock.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Dr. Talmage here starts with an oriental scene, from which he draws practical lessons as to the allurements which entrap the unwary, and the discourse will put many on their guard. The text is I Samuel xiv, 43, "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."

The honeybee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects; geometric drawing hexagons and pentagons, a freebooter robbing the fields of pollen and aroma, wondrous creature of God, whose biography, written by Huber and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the bee in his fable of Aristaeus, and Moses and Samuel and David and Solomon and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and St. John used the delicacies of bee manufacture as a Bible symbol—a miracle of formation is the bee. Five eyes, two tongues, the outer having a sheath of protection, hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the particles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee line. The honeycomb is a palace such as no one but God could plan and the honeybee construct, its cells sometimes a dormitory and sometimes a storehouse and sometimes a cemetery. These winged tellers first make eight strips of wax, and by their antennae, which are to them hammer and chisel and square and plumb line, fashion them for use. Two and two these workers shape the wall. If an accident happens, they put up buttresses of extra beams to remedy the damage.

When about the year 1776 an insect before unknown in the nighttime attacked the beehives all over Europe, and the men who owned them were in vain trying to plan something to keep out the invader that was the terror of the beehives of the continent, it was found that everywhere the bees had arranged for their own protection and built before their hives a wall of wax with porches through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the winged combatant called the Sphinx atropos.

Divine Direction.

Do you know that the swarming of the bees is divinely directed? The mother bee starts for a new home, and because of this the other bees of the hive get into an excitement which raises the heat of the hive some four degrees, and they must die unless they leave their heated apartments, and they follow the mother bee and alight on the branch of a tree and cling to each other and hold on until a committee of two or three bees have explored the region and found the hollow of a tree or rock not far off from a stream of water, and they here set up a new colony and ply their aromatic industries and give themselves to the manufacture of the saccharine edible. But who can tell the chemistry of that mixture of sweetness, part of it the very life of the bee and part of it the life of the fields?

Plenty of this luscious product was hanging in the woods of Bethaven during the time of Saul and Jonathan. Their army was in pursuit of an enemy that by God's command must be exterminated. The soldiers were positively forbidden to stop to eat anything until the work was done. If they disobeyed, they were accursed. Coming through the woods, they found a place where the bees had been busy—a great honey manufactory—honey gathered in the hollow of the trees until it had overflowed upon the ground in great profusion of sweetness. All the army obeyed orders and touched it not save Jonathan, and he, not knowing the military order about abstinence, dipped the end of a stick he had in his hand into the candied liquid, and as yellow and tempting it glowed on the end of the stick, he put it to his mouth and ate the honey. Judgment fell upon him, and but for special intervention he would have been slain. In my text Jonathan announces his awful mistake, "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die." Alas, what multitudes of people in all ages have been damaged by forbidden honey, by which I mean temptation, delicious and attractive, but damaging and destructive!

Evils of Bad Literature.

Corrupt literature, fascinating, but deathful, comes in this category. Where one good, honest, healthful book is read now there are a hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boys on the cars come through with a pile of publications, look over the titles and notice that nine out of ten of the books are injurious. All the way from here to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this scum of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumphs over virtue or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour is a depression of your own moral character. The book bindery may be attractive and the plot dramatic and startling and the style of writing sweet as the honey that Jonathan took up with his rod, but your best interests forbid it, your moral safety forbids it, your God forbids it, and one taste of it may lead to such bad results that you may have to say at the close of the experiment, or at the close of a misimproved lifetime, "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die."

Corrupt literature is doing more to-day for the disruption of domestic life

than any other cause. Elopements, marital intrigues, sly correspondence, fictitious names given at postoffice windows, clandestine meetings in parks and at ferry gates and in hotel parlors and conjugal perjuries are among the ruinous results. When a woman, young or old, gets her head thoroughly stuffed with the modern novel, she is in appalling peril. But some one will say, "The heroes are so adroitly knavish and the heroines so bewitchingly untrue and the turn of the story so exquisite and all the characters so enrapturing I cannot quit them." My brother, my sister, you can find styles of literature just as charming that will elevate and purify and ennoble and Christianize while they please. The devil does not own all the honey. There is a wealth of good books coming forth from our publishing houses that leave no excuse for the choice of that which is debauching to body, mind and soul. Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books that will be strengthening to your mental and moral condition.

Life is so short and your time for improvement so abbreviated that you cannot afford to fill up with husks and cinders and debris. In the interstices of business that young man is reading that which will prepare him to be a merchant prince, and that young woman is filling her mind with an intelligence that will yet either make her the chief attraction of a good man's home or give her an independence of character that will qualify her to build her own home and maintain it in a happiness that requires no augmentation from any of our rougher sex. That young man or young woman can by the right literary and moral improvement of the spare ten minutes here or there every day rise head and shoulders in prosperity and character and influence above the loungees who read nothing or read that which bedwards. See all the forests of good American literature dripping with honey. Why pick up the honeycombs that have in them the fiery bees which will sting you with an eternal poison while you taste it? One book may for you or me decide everything for this word and the next. It was a turning point with me when in a bookstore in Syracuse one day I picked up a book called "The Beauties of Ruskin." It was only a book of extracts, but it was all pure honey, and I was not satisfied until I had purchased all his works, at that time expensive beyond an easy capacity to own them, and with what delight I went through reading his "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and his "Stones of Venice" it is impossible for me to describe except by saying that it gave me a rapture for good books and an everlasting disgust for decrepit or immoral books that will last me while my life lasts. All around the church and the world today there are busy hives of intelligence occupied by authors and authoresses from whose pens drip a distillation which is the very nectar of heaven, and why will you thrust your rod of inquisitiveness into the deathful saccharine of perdition?

Beware of Strong Drink.

Stimulating liquids also come into the category of temptation delicious but deathful. You say, "I cannot bear the taste of intoxicating liquor, and how any man can like it is to me an amazement." Well, then, it is no credit to you that you do not take it. Do not brag about your total abstinence, because it is not from any principle that you reject alcoholism, but for the reason that you reject certain styles of food; you simply don't like the taste of them. But multitudes of people have a natural fondness for all kinds of intoxicants. They like it so much that it makes them smack their lips to look at it. They are dyspeptic, and they like to aid digestion; or they are annoyed by insomnia, and they take it to produce sleep; or they are troubled, and they take it to make them oblivious; or they feel happy, and they must celebrate their hilarity. They begin with mint julep sucked through two straws on the Long Branch piazza and end in the ditch, taking from a jug a liquid half kerosene and half whisky. They not only like it, but it is an all consuming passion of body, mind and soul, and after awhile have it they will, though one wineglass of it should cost the temporal and eternal destruction of themselves and all their families and the whole human race. They would say, "I am sorry it is going to cost me and my family and all the world's population so very much, but here it goes to my lips, and now let it roll over my parched tongue and down my heated throat, the sweetest, the most inspiring, the most delicious draft that ever thrilled a human frame." To cure the habit before it comes to its last stages, various plans were tried in olden times. This plan was recommended in the books: When a man wanted to reform, he put shot or bullets into the cup or glass of strong drink—one additional shot or bullet each day, that displaced so much liquor. Bullet after bullet added day by day, of course the liquor became less and less until the bullets would entirely fill up the glass and there was no room for the liquid, and by that time it was said the inebriate would be cured. Whether any one ever was cured in that way I know not, but by long experiment it is found that the only way is to stop short off, and when a man does that he needs God to help him, and there have been more cases than you can count when God has so helped the man that he left off the drink forever, and I could count a score of them, some of them pillars in the house of God.

Moral Death.

One would suppose that men would take warning from some of the ominous names given to the intoxicants and stand off from the devastating influence. You have noticed, for instance, that some of the restaurants are called "The Shades," typical of the fact that it puts a man's reputation in the shade, and his morals in the shade, and his prosperity in the shade, and his wife and children in the shade, and his immortal destiny in the shade. Now, I

find on some of the liquor signs in all our cities the words "Old Crow," mightily suggestive of the carcass and the filthy raven that swoops upon it. "Old Crow!" Men and women without numbers slain of rum, but unburi, and this evil is pecking at their glazed eyes, and pecking at their bloated cheek, and pecking at their destroyed manhood and womanhood, thrusting beak and claw into the mortal remains of what was once gloriously alive, but now morally dead. "Old Crow!" But, alas, how many take no warning! They make me think of Caesar on his way to assassination, fearing nothing, though his statue in the hall crashed into fragments at his feet, and a scroll containing the names of the conspirators was thrust into his hands, yet walking right on to meet the dagger that was to take his life. This infatuation of strong drink is so mighty in many a man that, though his fortunes are crashing, and his health is crashing, and his domestic interests are crashing, and we hand him a long scroll containing the names of perils that await him, he goes straight on to physical and mental and moral assassination. In proportion as any style of alcoholism is pleasant to your taste and stimulating to your nerves, and for a time delightful to all your physical and mental constitution, is the peril awful. Remember Jonathan and the forbidden honey in the woods at Bethaven.

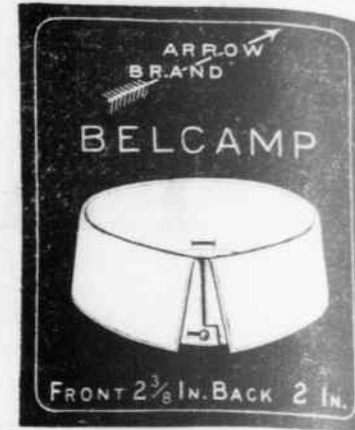
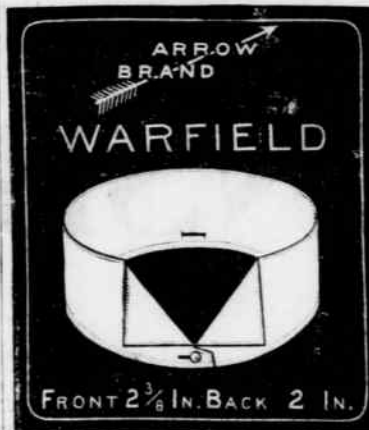
Furthermore, the gamester's indulgence must be put in the list of temptations delicious, but destructive. You who have crossed the ocean many times have noticed that always one of the best rooms has from morning until late at night been given up to gambling practices. I heard of men who went on board with enough for a European excursion who landed without money to get their baggage up to the hotel or railroad station. To many there is a complete fascination in games of hazard or the risking of money on possibilities. It seems as natural for them to bet as to eat. Indeed, the hunger for food is often overpowered by the hunger for wagers. It is absurd for those of us who have never felt the fascination of the wager to speak slightly of the temptation. It has slain a multitude of intellectual and moral giants, men and women stronger than you or I. Down under its power went glorious Oliver Goldsmith and Gibbon, the famous historian, and Charles Fox, the renowned statesman, and in olden times senators of the United States, who used to be as regularly at the gambling house all night as they were in the halls of legislation by day. Oh, the tragedies of the faro table! I know persons who began with a slight stake in a ladies' parlor and ended with the suicide's pistol at Monte Carlo. They played with the square pieces of bone with black marks on them, not knowing that satan was playing for their bones at the same time and was sure to sweep all the stakes off on his side of the table. State legislatures have again and again sanctioned the mighty evil by passing laws in defense of race tracks, and many young men have lost all their wages at such so called "meetings." Every man who voted for such infamous bills has on his hands and forehead the blood of these souls.

Eternal Catastrophe.

But in this connection some young converts say to me: "Is it right to play cards? Is there any harm in a game of whist or euchre?" Well, I know good men who play whist and euchre and other styles of games without any wagers. I had a friend who played cards with his wife and children, and then at the close said, "Come, now, let us have prayers." I will not judge other men's consciences, but I tell you that cards are in my mind so associated with the temporal and spiritual ruin of splendor that young men that I would as soon say to my family, "Come, let us have a game of cards" as I would go into a menagerie and say, "Come, let us have a game of rattlesnakes" or into a cemetery and, sitting down by a marble slab, say to the gravediggers, "Come, let us have a game at skulls." Conscientious young ladies are silently saying, "Do you think card playing will do us any harm?" Perhaps not, but how will you feel if in the great day of eternity, when we are asked to give an account of our influence, some man should say, "I was introduced to games of chance in the year 1898, at your house, and I went on from that sport to something more exciting and went on down until I lost my business and lost my morals and lost my soul, and these chains that you see on my wrists and feet are the chains of a gamester's doom, and I am on my way to a gambler's hell." Honey at the start, eternal catastrophe at the last.

Stock gambling comes into the same catalogue. It must be very exhilarating to go into the stock market and, depositing a small sum of money, run the chance of taking out a fortune. Many men are doing an honest and safe business in the stock market, and you are an ignoramus if you do not know that it is just as legitimate to deal in stocks as it is to deal in coffee or sugar or flour. But nearly all the outsiders who go there on a financial excursion lose all. The old spiders eat up the unsuspecting flies. I had a friend who put his hand on his hip pocket and said in substance, "I have there the value of \$250,000." His home is today penniless. What was the matter? Stock gambling. Of the vast majority who are victimized you hear not one word. One great stock firm goes down, and whole columns of newspapers discuss their fraud or their disaster, and we are presented with their features and their biography. But where one such famous firm sinks 500 unknown men sink with them. The great steamer goes down, and all the little boats are swallowed in the same engulfment.

Gambling is gambling, whether in stocks or breadstuffs or dice or race horse betting. Exhilaration at the start, but a raving brain and a shattered nervous system and a sacrificed property



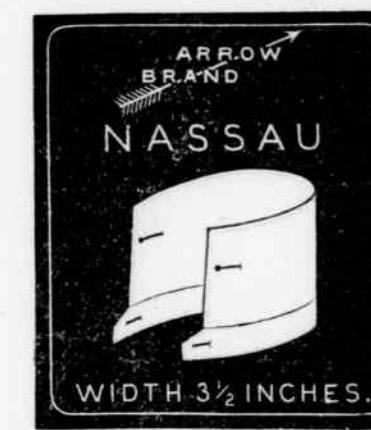
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The Truth of God.

The best honey is not like that which Jonathan took on the end of the rod and brought to his lips, but that which God puts on the banquet table of mercy, at which we are all invited to sit. I was reading of a boy among the mountains of Switzerland ascending a dangerous place with his father and the guides. The boy stopped on the edge of the cliff and said, "There is a flower I mean to get." "Come away from there," said the father. "You will fall off." "No," said he, "I must get that beautiful flower." And the guides rushed toward him to pull him back, when just as they heard him say, "I almost have it," he fell 2,000 feet. Birds of prey were seen a few days after circling through the air and lowering gradually to the place where the corpse lay. Why seek flowers off the edge of the precipice when you can walk knee deep amid the full blooms of the very paradise of God? When a man may sit at the king's banquet, why will he go down the steps and contend for the refuse and bones of a hound's kennel? "Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb," says David, is the truth of God. "With honey out of the rock would I have satisfied thee," says God to the recreant. Here is honey gathered from the blossoms of trees of life, and with a rod made out of the wood of the cross I dip it up for all your souls.

The poet Hesiod tells of an ambrosia and a nectar the drinking of which would make men live forever, and one sip of the honey from the Eternal Rock will give you eternal life with God. Come off the malarial levels of a sinful life. Come and live on the uplands of grace, where the vineyards sun themselves. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is gracious!" Be happy now and happy forever. For those who take a different course the honey will turn to gall. For many things I have admired Percy Shelley, the great English poet, but I deplore the fact that it seemed a great sweetness to him to dishonor God. The poem "Queen Mab" has in it the maligning of the Deity. Shelley was impious enough to ask for Rowland Hill's Surrey chapel that he might denounce the Christian religion. He was in great glee against God and the truth. But he visited Italy, and one day on the Mediterranean with two friends in a boat which was 24 feet long he was coming toward shore when an hour's squall struck the water. A gentleman standing on shore through a glass saw many boats tossed in this squall, but all outride the storm except one, in which Shelley and his two friends were sailing. That never came ashore, but the bodies of two of the occupants were washed up on the beach, one of them the poet. A funeral pyre was built on the seashore by some classic friends, and the two bodies were consumed. Poor Shelley! He would have no God while he lived, and I fear had no God when he died. "The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Beware of the forbidden honey!

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The mathematical professor who put a piece of beefsteak on the bottom of a breakfast plate and passed it to a guest has a rival in Boston, whose last eccentricity is narrated by Harper's Bazar.

He is of a "wool-gathering turn of mind." One day he entered a grocery store with his baby on one arm and a kerosene can in his hand. Setting the can down on the counter he said, gently:

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Choosing a Novel.

A writer in Clips lets out a secret regarding the way in which some young women judge novels.

In a street car two girls were talking of what they read.

"Oh, I choose a novel easily enough," said one. "I go to the circulating library and look at the last chapters. If I find the rain softly and sadly dropping over one or two lonely graves, I don't have it; but if the sun is glimmering over bridal robes of white satin, I know it's all right."

If your horse is lame, use Sloan's Liniment. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

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Good, gentle Old Sanford Bell, the faithful veteran of the bell cord, is dead. He was the oldest conductor in the State—perhaps the oldest in long and continuous service in the United States, and maybe in the world. He was not a great man, but he was a true man, honest and faithful, and every traveler respected him. I have known him and traveled with him for forty years and always loved him, for he was patient and kind. He was firm and did his duty, but without anger or rudeness. I never saw him out of good temper or unduly excited, and good temper was his watchword. No wonder he was kept in office from administration to administration, for railroad officials appreciate such men, and even when he became too old to swing around the curves, Mr. Thomas, that prince of railroad kings, gave him an easier berth, and saved money by it, for who could settle disputes over killed and damaged stock like Sanford. The people all along the line respected him and in most cases left the adjustment to his sole judgment. Small lawyers ceased to fatten on small litigations. "Sanford Bell says so," was the law and the verdict. What a record for an unpretentious man. My regard for these true and patient men increases with my years—these tried conductors, these engineers who day and night stand at the throttle and realize the responsibility that is upon them. Like the pilots on the great steamships, they are on the lookout for danger. Their eyes seem to have grown nearer together and more searching from the strain of constant use in looking down the ever-changing track. I feel like tipping my hat to them all and saying God bless you and protect you, for my life is in your hands when I travel. If danger or disaster comes they receive the first shock, and oftentimes the last to them. How thoughtless and unconcerned we travelers ride with never a thought about the engineers in whose hands we are. Sometimes we read of a wreck and the telegram says: "Engineer and fireman killed; passengers all escaped." To my mind there is something grandly heroic in the callings of these men who move the wheels and stop them; these engineers or brakemen who have no choice of time and weather. In the bleak and wintry night they must breast the storm. "Goodby wife, goodbye mother, my time is out." He kisses the children and is off. Not long ago I heard a poor, fond mother say: "My Tom is running on the railroad now and helps us with his pay. He is a brakeman on a freight train and it is a pretty hard place in bad weather, but you know there are no easy places now."

There are many kinds of manners—manners at the table and the fireside, and in the church and in stores on both sides of the counter, and there are railroad manners, both of the officials and the travelers. Not long ago I boarded the Alabama Great Southern, of the Southern, at Chattanooga and before the train moved out an official came through the car and in a quiet, polite manner asked every one of us where we were going. He found one man who was going to Atlanta and quickly hurried him off and on to the Atlanta train. I liked that; it was good railroad manners and was new to me. Railroad officials can hardly realize how bewildered strangers feel in a large union depot, and how grateful they are for information, especially when it is kindly volunteered. Poor, timid women, unaccustomed to traveling, are so afraid they will make a mistake, I came from Florida last Monday and was impressed with the kindness and attention of a conductor, a Mr. Seabring, who runs from Tampa to Waycross. No woman was too humble or too poorly clad to receive his considerate care. He assisted them in and out and took their babies in his arms and provided them comfortable seats and had his porter take water to their little ones. He not only answered questions willingly and politely, but gave more information than was asked for. Most all conductors are civil and courteous, but some answer you in a perfunctory manner and pass on. Mr. Seabring's face seemed to invite you to ask for something, so that he might oblige you. He did not know me, but that I was observing him, but I cannot refrain from saying he is the model conductor. From Waycross to Tifton we were not calm and serene. The night was cold, very cold, and the car was colder, for there was no fire and the porter did not seem to care whether we froze or not. We complained bitterly to the conductor and in an hour or so he had the porter to make one. He started a small, wickily blaze in the heater and left us. It soon went out and we never got any fire until we got to Tifton

and changed conductors and porters. Mr. Flournoy was as indignant as we were and never stopped his personal supervision until we were thoroughly warmed and revived. There is a difference in conductors.

And there is a greater difference in travelers. Some will politely offer to share the seat with you, while others will stretch themselves and look the other way to keep from being disturbed. They act like they had the smallpox and didn't want you to catch it. My daughter and I sat behind a bridal couple as we went down, and notwithstanding the car was crowded and people still coming in, the selfish old rascal with his young wife occupied four seats and stuck their feet upon one and looked defiance at everybody. Women came in with little children and passed and repassed and found no seat. The old groom had long reddish-gray whiskers and the bride of twenty-five had her back hair bobbed short in an aggravating style and leaned her head upon his shoulder while she affected sleep. By and by a countryman with a little girl in his arms came in and after walking up and down a few times stopped and surveyed the couple for a minute. Still there was no sign. At last he said, with some temper, "I reckon may be perhaps if you could lift your feet off that seat I could find some place to set down with this child. I've toted her about a mile a'ready." They lifted them then with alacrity and tried to turn the seat, and found it locked. "That don't matter," he said, as he put down the child, "I'm not gwine to hurt 'er." We enjoyed that immensely.

I wonder what makes so many of these youngish girls (youngish is a good word) marry these oldish men. Ever since General Long street set the example every old widower in the country is hunting for a girl wife. The widows have been thrust out of the market. That is all right, maybe, if the girl is poor and the widower rich and he will settle a good estate upon her and die in a reasonable time. What curious transactions such things sometimes bring about. Some years ago a rich old widower of our county married a young wife and she was loyal to him until he died, which was in a reasonable time, and she fell heir to his splendid homestead with all the land attached, and soon married again. Not long after this she died and her last husband now steps over the rich man's land as sole owner and proprietor of that he never gave a dollar for.

Our brief visit to Florida last week was on business and I hurried home to go West on another lecture tour. It grieved me to leave Clear Water, which is lovelier than ever. It is still the sweetest town that ever grew beside the shore. Many improvements have been made since we were there and half a million has been spent by Mr. Plant on the spacious property a mile below. Everything at Bellair is on a grand scale. Its drives and walks and lakes and gardens; its grand hotel that overlooks the green waters of the gulf; its ornamental shrubbery and long lines of stately palms; its coliseum and boulevards and gas works and water works all astonished and charmed us, for it seemed as though Aladdin had been there with his wonderful lamp and done it all—not in a night, but within a year, for it had not been much longer since I was there and drove through that chaparral of scrub palmetto and saw nothing to attract me save the view of the distant islands and the foaming breakers of the gulf beyond. Another half million will make the place a paradise, but after all Bellair is artificial, the handiwork of man and money, while Clear Water is the work of nature and of God. The one is the embryo city of magnificent distances; the other a cozy village nestled on a bluff among the evergreen oaks and bays and palms and cedars and climbing vines all clad in mossy tree-ferns, and where the beautiful homes, half hidden, overlook the placid harbor and the setting sun, and where the children play upon the beach or wade in the waters at the foot of the hill. Somehow the place reminds me of those beautiful lines—

"And I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curled
From among the dark elms that a cottage was near.
And I said to myself, if there is peace in this world,
The heart that is humble might look for it here."

I said to my friend, Mrs. Aunspough, who has been living there twelve years, "Has anybody died since I was here?" "Nobody," she replied. "Have you found the graveyard yet?" "I have not," she said. "There has not been a burial in it since we have lived here and the way to it is all choked up with saw palmetto."—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

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EDITOR PATRIOT:—As anticipated, our new departure—that of introducing the newspaper as an educational factor in our public schools—has evoked considerable criticism, both favorable and adverse. I am glad of this agitation. Anything is preferable to stagnation, and I myself would question the utility of any progressive effort that failed to elicit opposition in this selfish world of ours. Indeed without criticism no perfection can be attained, and the official acts, even of so humble an official as a public school committeeman, should be as open to criticism as that of the man holding the most exalted one in the nation.

Criticism 1st sets forth the fact that "the paper introduced in our district schools is of the Democratic faith, partisan in tone and biased in favor of its party."

Replying to this allegation I beg leave to refer to the fact that several years ago I publicly renounced my allegiance to all political parties and my reasons therefor. Subsequent events have served to strengthen my convictions as to the wisdom of that step. This being my political status, my earnest desire was to select a paper that was non-partisan in sentiment. Much to my regret careful investigation disclosed the fact that every county paper of suitable standing was edited by a Democrat. (Of course I knew it would never do to select a denominational paper.) Had there been county papers of Republican and Populist proclivities I should have relieved myself from this dilemma by trying to have supplies of each of the three leading parties (political) used in our schools. Such not being the case I found myself face to face with the alternative, either of denying this great stimulant to the dormant faculties of our country children or make use of the only available source from which to obtain it, even if it did possess objectionable features. Believing it would be a very foolish act for a parent, who only had rotten-specked apples to choose from, to deny his children the enjoyment of that most wholesome fruit because of a few rotten specks in them, wisdom would dictate in case the children were not capable of discriminating between the good and bad portions of an apple that he should either cut out or have others cut out the obnoxious and give the children the wholesome parts of the apple.

Pursuing this rule of action I issued instructions to the teachers in each of our schools to avoid all purely political articles in the PATRIOT (the paper selected) and confine their class readings in that paper chiefly to the items of news pertaining to county, state and general intelligence.

To show that I had no predilections for the PATRIOT, I will state that I had before making the selection never been a subscriber to it, nor do I think I had ever read it a dozen times in my life. I gave it preference because I thought the arrangement of its news columns better adapted to the use of our schools than those of the other weeklies.

My ideal is that of a weekly bulletin to be issued by our most worthy county superintendent, but every newspaper in the land will kick against this. However, it is something to look forward to if we cannot get rid of partisanship.

Criticism No. 2 must be deferred to another issue.

J. B. SMITH,
Chm'n School Com. Dis. 14.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that the money paid for the PATRIOT is not out of the school fund but out of the pockets of members of the school committee.

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Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and it this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

Big Fire at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Jan. 20.—Fire was discovered in the engine room of the Aberdeen Lumber Company's mill at this place at 4.40 this evening. The flames spread rapidly and in 20 minutes the entire plant was enveloped in flames. The mills had under cover many thousands of feet of valuable dressed lumber. The large surface planes and dry house alone were saved. Loss on machinery, building and stock is estimated at \$35,000 to \$40,000. No insurance.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1898.

DEADLY COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Crash Together—The Firemen of Both Trains Killed and Several Men Injured.

Local passenger train No. 52 and through passenger train No. 37 collided near Ashley Junction, eight miles west of Charleston, on the North Eastern South Carolina railroad, at 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning. The collision was head on and both engines were smashed and locked together, but strange to say, only two baggage cars were wrecked by the crash. Two men were killed and a number were injured more or less severely, but it is thought that none were fatally hurt. Several passengers on the Pullman car were slightly scratched and bruised.

The killed were Robert James, colored, fireman on train No. 37.

Wesley Bishop, colored, fireman on train No. 52.

The following were the persons who were injured to an extent worthy of note:

On train No. 52: Enginman E. F. Hall, arm broken.

J. W. Powell, express messenger, leg broken.

J. H. Bingham, colored, mail agent, leg and arm broken.

M. McDuffie, baggage master, bruised about head.

A. J. Gouerdine, of Charleston, and J. W. Hood, of Knoxville, passengers, both bruised about head.

On train No. 37: Enginman J. I. Neely, badly injured, mashed and scalded.

E. R. Liles, baggage master, leg crushed.

John Sellers, colored, porter, scalded.

It is stated that the cause of the accident was a confusion of orders. Through passenger train No. 37 had the right of way, but was late and the local train from Charleston to Columbia had orders to take the siding, if it could be made by 7.19 a. m. The point was reached by 7.17, but the through train was a few minutes ahead of the time reported, and hence the two trains came together.

A relief train was sent out at once from Charleston and the injured were carried to that city, where surgeons gave them attention.

The track was cleared by 3.30 p. m. and the delayed passengers were sent through to their destination. The cars of both trains, except the baggage cars, were in a condition to move after the track was cleared.—Wilmington Messenger, 22d.

DR. TALMAGE MARRIES AGAIN.

His Third Choice a Widow of Only a Few Months.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elenore McCutcheon Collier, of Allegheny City, were united in marriage today at the McCutcheon residence, No. 47 Irwin avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The wedding, which came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple, was, on account of a recent death in the family, an extremely quiet affair. Mrs. Talmage is the daughter of the late James McCutcheon, of the big iron firm, Lindsay & McCutcheon. She was the widow of Chas. W. Collier, only son of Judge F. H. Collier. She is forty years old, while her husband celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday several months ago. The present Mrs. Talmage is the reverend gentleman's third wife, his second having died several years ago.

To Issue Subsidiary Silver Coin.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—A bill to authorize the coinage of subsidiary silver coin from silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, and the recoinage of uncurrent subsidiary silver coin in the treasury has been introduced in the House by Mr. Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania.

DENIAL FROM MR. CLEVELAND.

He Corrects the Statement of Senator Morgan as to His Views on Hawaii.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—In reference to the imputation recently made by Senator Morgan that ex-President Cleveland was really in favor of Hawaiian annexation, the ex-President made the following statement today:

"Any one who knows me or knows anything concerning my administration is well aware that I was always opposed to the annexation of Hawaii. I regarded such a proceeding as a violent departure from our traditional policy, and as soon as possible after my inauguration I withdrew the treaty providing for annexation, which had been drawn up by President Harrison.

"Actuated by a simple desire to ascertain the exact facts relative to the Hawaiian revolution, I dispatched Mr. Blunt to the islands to thoroughly investigate the situation. From what he told me I was satisfied that the part played by the United States in the revolution was simply disgraceful, and it was with a desire to see a great national wrong righted that I made the recommendation which I did to Congress.

"Senator Morgan knew, or ought to have known, that I have been utterly and constantly opposed to Hawaiian annexation, and I supposed that every one else was under the same impression."

The Latest from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—It is settled today that Judge Ewart will be appointed judge for the western North Carolina district. The President was emphatic in declaring his purpose to appoint Judge Ewart, saying: "I will appoint Judge Ewart. I know Judge Ewart well and it will give me pleasure to make the appointment." That settled it and it can be said that there will be no opposition to his confirmation.

Senator Butler today introduced a bill to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the improvement and enlargement of the public building at Greensboro. He says that this is an urgent case and one that needs the immediate attention of Congress. He will endeavor to have the \$50,000 tacked on as an amendment to one of the appropriation bills.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley.

Judge Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, has filed with Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the United States circuit court, an order denying a petition made by Jno. W. Fries, of Winston, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, asking to be allowed to sell the rolling stock of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to John Gill, receiver. The main ground upon which the petition was refused was that the North State Improvement Company was under contract to allow the road to use the rolling stock for a certain length of time, and that time had not yet expired.—Wilmington Star.

Three Residences Burned at Mt. Airy.

MT. AIRY, Jan. 24.—Fire destroyed three residences in the northern part of town this morning at 2 o'clock, owned by R. L. Haymore. Loss \$5,000; insurance \$650. The wind was blowing a perfect gale from the northwest, and it seemed for a while the whole northern part of the city would be destroyed before the flames could be subdued. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

Dole Says So.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A special to The Record from Green River, Wyo., says that President Dole, of the Hawaiian Republic, in an interview today stated that the proposed annexation of Hawaii by the United States was regarded with approval on the island.

To Publish the Pension Rolls.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Senator Cannon today introduced a bill providing for the publication of the pension roll by January 1, 1899, and thereafter as Congress may direct.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in a speech in the Senate Monday, reiterated his statement that ex-President Cleveland at one time favored the annexation of Hawaii. Mr. Cleveland again asserts positively that he was never in favor of annexing Hawaii or recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans.

At the investigation of bribery charges in connection with the recent senatorial contest in Ohio, Jared P. Bliss testified at Cincinnati that he signed a receipt for money given to Representative Otis in return for a pledge to vote for Senator Hanna.

—Guilford Chill Tonic cures or no pay. 50 cents. Richardson & Fariss, Druggists.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Two Good Women Called to Their Reward.

Mrs. Nathan A. Hanner, who has been seriously and at times critically ill for several months, entered into rest external last Friday afternoon, and on Sunday her remains were carried to the quiet churchyard at Tabernacle and interred after a sorrowful service had been conducted beside the casket which encased the earthly tenement of this good woman's spirit. Mrs. Hanner had been a resident of this city but a few years, but her admirable traits were known to many of our people even outside the church and social circles in which she moved. She was a woman of great piety and christian steadfastness and her place in her home and among God's people will never be filled. Her age was about 60 years. For months the band of affliction lay heavy on her but she murmured not, trusting in her Maker for a grateful deliverance from this world of pain and sorrow when He should appoint the time. The end came peacefully. Mr. Hanner, the sorely bereaved husband, and the deceased's only brother, Mr. W. H. Reagan, of High Point, have the sympathy of a wide circle of warm friends in their hours of grief.

Mrs. Harper Hodgkin, mother of our townsman, Mr. Jno. A. Hodgkin, died at her home one mile south of the city Thursday evening after a lingering illness from diabetes and was buried at Concord church Friday, Rev. J. E. Gay conducting the last sad service over her remains. Mrs. Hodgkin was in her fifty-ninth year at the time of her death. A husband and six children—three sons and three daughters—and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn for her. She was a christian all her life, having united with Rehobeth M. E. church at an early age and never faltering in the faith. Throughout her illness no word of complaint was uttered against the dispensation of Providence which slowly cut her down in the midst of a life of usefulness and devotion to her family and friends.

Sunshine.

Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A thing of beauty is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Day Lily and Daybreak Aster embossed in bold relief.

The many half-tone illustrations are as life-like as possible to make by photography. One can almost smell the fragrance from the flowers, and the radishes and asparagus in glass dishes look very tempting. No doubt but this catalogue is the best one sent out by James Vick's Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., during the forty-nine years they have been in business, and next year will be their Golden Wedding anniversary, and it is their intention to give a handsome souvenir to each customer for 1898.

If interested in good gardening write at once, simply mentioning this paper, and receive a copy of this elegant seed catalogue free.

Glenn's Pole Reaches the Postoffice Perseimmon.

Last Thursday morning's daily papers brought the news that Mr. Tyre Glenn had been named by the President as postmaster here, to succeed Mr. Jas. W. Forbis. While it had been conceded that Mr. Glenn stood by far the best chance of gaining this prize the factional opposition that arrayed itself against him made his pathway to the goal rather rocky. He came out of the fight victorious, however, and without any "entangling alliances" that will haunt him until Mr. Bryan names his successor. There is no doubt as to his ability to manage the affairs of the office in a satisfactory manner and we wish him well in the position he expects to assume the first of the month. He is making up his bond this week.

An unusual case is docketed for the next term of court. It seems that Geo. W. Parker married Miss Hattie Andrew against the wishes of her parents on Monday last week, and Wednesday the father, W. R. Andrew, had the young man arrested and bound over to court for perjury committed in securing the marriage license, the girl not being of age. She was not permitted to long enjoy the sweets of wedded bliss, but instead was carried home by the irate parents, who will, if they follow up their lead, land their son-in-law in jail. Like most other cases of this sort it will likely end in a compromise before the critical moment arrives.

—Contractor Fries, of Salisbury, came up Monday to complete the preliminary arrangements for a number of new dwelling houses that are to be built at once on the Coxe property, in and adjoining the city. Ten of the houses will be built along Summit Avenue at a cost of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each. Thirty-three cottages of various sizes are to be built near Proximity mills for the mill operatives. These extensive improvements with others already announced, cause much gratification among our mechanics and laborers.

—Buy any grower's seed through us at no higher and often less price. RICHARDSON & FARISS, Druggists and Seedsmen.

Great Musical Event.

A great master of the piano will play in Greensboro Wednesday, Feb. 9. This is Wm. H. Sherwood, America's greatest pianist. Our out-of-town musical people should take notice of this. No music teacher or advanced student of the piano can afford to miss it; it will be worth ten dollars to any such. Dollar seats can be secured at seventy-five cents from Prof. Brockmann if purchased in advance. Hotels will give reduced rates for the occasion.

A Fine Company.

The Durham Sun of yesterday said: "A larger, finer or more appreciative audience never assembled in the Opera House than the one that faced the Lillian Tucker Company last evening when the curtain went up. It was a representative audience and one that thoroughly enjoyed the performance throughout, as was evinced by their frequent and hearty applause. The company won the admiration of our people from the start, while the specialties between acts are of the best order and talent."

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN J. PHOENIX.
Wholesale Receivers and Shippers of Country Produce.

BUYING PRICES.	
Beeswax	5
Chickens—old per lb.	6
Young, per lb.	11
Eggs	8
Hides—dry	6 1/2
Green	38
Oats	20
Sheep Skins	5 @
Tallow	3

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Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County as administrator on the estate of Frederick Smilie, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate must make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate must present them on or before December 28, 1898, or this notice will be held in bar of recovery.
This 28th day of December, 1897.
W. D. TROTTER, Administrator.

Farm for Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Guilford County made in the case of Charles H. Wilson, surviving executor, vs. J. S. D. White, administrator, &c., Jeff Evans and others, the undersigned will on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1898,

At the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., sell to the last and highest bidder at public auction a certain tract of land situated in Summerfield township, Guilford County, N. C., adjoining the lands of William Watford, James Lock's heirs, Jesse Stanley, the land of the heirs of Archibald Wilson and others, containing about 130 acres, and known as the "Evans Place."

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance in six months with interest on deferred payment from date of sale, title retained as security, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash and take title.

This 28th day of December, 1897.
R. R. KING, Commissioner.

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Fire Brick "Of my own make—try them."
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

A. H. Stack has purchased the interest of J. E. Marsh in the firm of Clary & Co. and the Southside Bargain House proposes to do a larger business than ever before, and in order to do this we must have prices right. So when in need of anything in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Glassware, Tinware, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Clothing, &c.; in fact, most anything you may call for you will find in our stock and the prices are the lowest in the city.

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Remember that we are retail-ers of "Arbuckle's" and "Arbuckle's" at 12 cents a pound.

W. Scott & Co.
SCOTT'S CORNER.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest Reported by Our
Corps of Correspondents.

Stokesdale Items.

Mr. Will Medearis, of Winston, is here Friday.

Mr. Lacey, of Knoxville, Tenn., is here Saturday.

Mr. G. M. Preddy went to Greensboro Monday.

Mr. McNear, of Lynchburg, Va., is in town last Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. D. Parrish is on the sick bed.

Miss Alice McCortie and Mr. J. J. Vaughn go to Greensboro this morning.

Miss Myrtle Morgan and brother, Mr. Alry, spent Sunday at Mr. Ridd's.

Mr. W. M. Vaughn was called to Birmingham last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Diggins went to Summerfield yesterday to see their cousin, Mr. Willie Ogburn, who is not expected to live.

Miss Cora Donnell, of Oak Ridge, was here last Tuesday on her way to Graham, Va., where she will spend some time with her sister.

Miss Hester Hart, of Oak Ridge, passed through town last week en route for Pilot Mountain where she will be stenographer for Dodson Bros.

Master Newel Morgan, who returned from Japan about a year ago and since then a student of the U. S. Military school, is here visiting his relatives.

Capt. H. D. Knight, Messrs. Peter Albright, N. L. Hall and H. H. Fry and two sons, of Greensboro, came up Saturday and went on a fishing expedition north of here. They returned to Greensboro Saturday night.

Dr. Howard's Favorite Plasters are sold in Greensboro by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

Gibsonville Items.

Mr. Steiner May is now on the bed-spring medicine.

Mr. Jule Jones, formerly of this town, is now at work in Galveston, Texas.

Miss Georgie Moore, of Burlington, made a short visit at Mr. C. C. Little last week.

Mr. Geo. Whitesell, of near Greensboro, was in town on business a few days ago.

Rev. L. P. Parker preached at the Lutheran church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Miss Ula Shoffner has returned from Burlington, where she has been visiting for several days.

Mr. Gurney is still booming. There are now some new residences going up and several contemplate building in the near future.

Mr. B. Davidson, manager of the Greensboro mill, met with an accident a few days ago, getting a finger badly mashed in a gearing.

Howard's Talcum Powder 10 cents a box. Howard Gardner's drug store, corner opposite postoffice.

Shady Grove Items.

Miss Mattie Buchanan, of your city, who is remembered here as an excellent student, paid us a pleasant visit recently.

School here is making excellent progress. Patrons and pupils are making general complaint at the shortness of the term.

Last Saturday night there was a storm party at the kind and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Cobb. Mrs. Cobb was perfectly ignorant of her surroundings till she heard the hum of buggies and the merry "hello!" of the happy party to open the parlor door. Doors were opened, and many hours spent with pleasure that shall long be remembered.

Married, Jan. 20th, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, Mr. D. W. Young to Miss Mamie Foust. After the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Lequeux the happy couple repaired to the dining room, where all partook of a bountiful supper. Next day a dinner was tendered the bride and groom and those in attendance at the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Young, where the table fairly groaned with everything that is calculated to satisfy the inner man. The following night the happy party was greeted with an old fashioned musical serenade. After promenading around the house two or three times all parties were invited into the house to extend congratulations.

Thom's Mill Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott is visiting at Mr. Samuel Scott's.

Miss Leola Thom paid a visit to relatives in Greensboro recently.

Miss Kate Vestal, of Siler City, is visiting at Mrs. Thom's this week.

Mr. B. F. Low, of Whitsett, visited relatives on our hill last week.

Mrs. Sallie Coble, of Kimesville, visited relatives near here last week.

Miss Donnie Allred, who has been sick with la grippe, is convalescing.

Mr. Julius Sharp sold three fine cows last week for twenty-five dollars each.

Miss Nina Glass is teaching music in the Alamance high school. We wish her much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Keith and Miss Lettie Glass, of Greensboro, visited relatives in our community last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Kirkman, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday with her parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kirkman.

Among those who are on the sick list at present are Mr. Reuben Glass, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Callie Glass and Lillian Glass. We hope they may all recover soon.

Oak Ridge Items.

Miss Minnie Hendrix is teaching near Madison.

Miss Cora Donnell has gone to Graham, Va., to teach.

Miss Myrtle Holt will return to Salem Academy Feb. 1st.

Miss Lizzie Lancaster is on the mend, and it is hoped will soon recover.

Students still continue to enter the Institute. The number is greater than at any past time.

Material is being placed on the ground near the Institute for Walker & Co.'s new store. Other buildings are soon to be erected here.

A game of base ball will be played at Greensboro Easter Monday by Oak Ridge Institute and another team. Announcements will be made soon.

A great debate and declamation contest is to be held in Academy Chapel at Salem by our boys this spring. Elections of representatives have taken place already.

Danville Items.

Four of Mr. James Gerringer's children are very sick.

Mr. Gurney Clapp is attending the singing school at Mt. Hope.

Prof. Leonard opened his singing school with forty-five students.

Misses Kate Low and Grace Huffman, of Whitsett, are among the students at the Mt. Hope singing school.

Miss Aurelia Barnhardt while at her home a few days ago killed a black snake three feet long. I guess the warm weather had woke him up.

McLeansville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wharton were visiting relatives in the community Saturday and Sunday.

A little difficulty that began in boyish sports came to a head in Squire McLean's court yesterday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Henry Cobb is improving. He has not been able to work for some time from injuries received at the saw mill.

Misses Carrie Isley and Lizzie Sockwell, of this place, who have been visiting friends in Burlington for the past ten days, returned Friday night.

We were glad to see Mr. Joe Denny at church Sunday. He has improved very much in health for the past month. May he continue to grow better.

Hinton Items.

There were two funerals at Tabernacle Sunday—those of Mrs. N. A. Hanner and Miss Ingold.

Mrs. J. W. Allred, besides supplying her family during the year, sold in 1857 \$83.40 worth of butter.

The marriage of Mr. D. W. Young and Miss Mamie Foust last Thursday was a happy event. We extend our congratulations.

Miss Alma Green, of Hartsboro, Mr. Thos. Green and Miss Duck Green, of Cape, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Foust recently.

For chapped hands and lips use Almond Cream Lotion. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. Howard Gardner, druggist, Greensboro.

STATE NEWS.

Two cases of smallpox are reported at Charlotte.

Julius Stevens, a Goldsboro lawyer is Attorney General of the republic of Liberia.

Three hundred hands in Brown & Williamson's tobacco factory at Winston struck Monday because of a reduction in wages.

Senator Butler has, within the past few days, admitted that a great majority of the populist State committee is against him and he can really rely on only three members.

As to Judge Robinson's failure to charge the grand jury against free passes anywhere save in counties along the line of the Southern Railway, he says the omission was solely due to forgetfulness.

A frame prize house at Durham owned by Dr. N. M. Johnson and occupied by the American Tobacco Co. burned Sunday night, at a net loss of about \$3,000. The A. T. Co. had about 200,000 pounds of tobacco in the building, fully insured.

Winston's Chamber of Commerce has authorized the preliminary survey to be made for a railroad from Kernersville to Reidsville; arrangements have been made for a celebration upon the completion of the Mocksville & Mooresville Railway.

Fulton Herndon died at Lincoln Saturday in terrible agony from hydrophobia. Last August Herndon was bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad. The same dog on the same day bit a cow, which a few weeks later went mad. Herndon was noted for fondness for dogs and snakes and did not believe in hydrophobia.

A pile of indictments a foot high was the result of Judge Robinson's charge on gambling to the Durham county grand jury last week.

Among the ratters indicted under the judge's charge are the mayor and foreman of the grand jury. Rattling has been very common in North Carolina, having nowhere been looked upon as gambling.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

If your horse is lame, use Sloan's Liniment. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

GENERAL NEWS.

The West is in the throes of another blizzard.

The Mississippi and Ohio rivers continue to rise at an alarming rate.

Dispatches from Cannes, France, represent Mr. Gladstone as being in very feeble health.

The President has nominated Charles H. Duell, of Syracuse, N. Y., to be commissioner of patents.

Judge McComas succeeds Hon. A. P. Gorman as U. S. Senator from Maryland. The contest was a long and bitter one.

The total eclipse of the sun was successfully observed in India by American and other scientists, who went to India for that purpose.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Governor Griggs, of New Jersey, to be Attorney-General of the United States.

Martial law was proclaimed last week at Fort Yukon, Alaska, a mob of 150 men having attacked the warehouses of the trading companies there.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets, &c., &c., of the Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Co., we have consolidated their stock of Dry Goods and ours at **THEIR STAND, 234 South Elm, and their stock of Shoes and ours at OUR STAND, 225 South Elm, thus making at one stroke the largest Shoe store and the only exclusive Dry Goods store in the city.** By this arrangement we are better able to serve the public in these two leading lines, and it is our purpose to keep both stores strictly up-to-date in every particular.

The larger part of the Cox-Ferree Co.'s salesmen have been retained by us.

Sample Brown Mercantile Co.

R. E. Preston, director of the mint, resigned. The nomination of George E. Roberts, of Iowa, will be sent to the Senate as his successor.

It is reported in Havana that General Pando, the Spanish commander in the field in Cuba, has been severely wounded in a battle with insurgents.

The battleship Maine has been ordered to Havana, but it is announced by the authorities in Washington that her visit there is of a friendly character.

Twenty lives and half a million dollars worth of property were destroyed by a fire which occurred in the Great Eastern block at Spokane, Wash., yesterday morning.

Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, has introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$163,000 to meet the deficiency in the free delivery service of the Postoffice Department.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty will be given little attention in the Senate this week, because of the debate on the Teller resolution reaffirming that bonds are payable in silver at the option of the government.

The election of Senator White, of California, as chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, indicates it is said, that the fight for the next House of Representatives will be made along the lines of the Chicago platform.

—We have a number of testimonials from mothers in Greensboro and surrounding towns who say that nothing relieves their children of whooping cough as quickly and permanently as Goose Grease Liniment. It stops a hard spell of coughing at once and prevents a return. Satisfaction guaranteed. tr.

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Restored to Health by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



DR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co.'s great store at Briceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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10-piece Washstand Sets, \$2.50; 100-piece Dinner Sets, \$7.50; Imported Cups and Saucers and Plates, 50 cents; Imported Large Bowl and Pitcher, \$1.00; Handsome Brass Banquet Lamps, \$2.50; Agate and Tin Ware, Glass Ware, Feather and Wool Dusters, Boys' Iron Wagons and Velocipedes.

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Has a reputation of 18 years' standing as one of the best Cooking Stoves on the market. We guarantee every CAROLINA COOK STOVE to give entire satisfaction and not to break from the effects of heat. When you need repairs you can get them without any trouble and at very little expense. We very often take old Carolina Cook Stoves that have been in use for 15 or 18 years and for two or three dollars make them as good as new. Do not buy without seeing these stoves and getting our prices. Manufactured by

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We wish to extend to the farmers our sincere thanks for your liberal patronage and influence during 1897, and promise you as we start on the new year to do all in our power to maintain a continuance of the same. Watch this space. Yours for 1898,

M. G. NEWELL.

R. S. PETTY, ASSISTANT.

BARGAINS IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

One thousand pounds of Manufactured Tobacco for sale at wholesale in any quantity. One fine second-hand Bicycle. A good second-hand Goldsboro Buggy. Large stock of second-hand Pianos and Organs, ranging in price on Pianos from \$25.00 up to the finest upright Pianos at \$200.00 up. Second-hand goods sold and country produce taken. Call and see me; we can trade.

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104 South Elm St., Greensboro.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

I am dying, Egypt, dying,
Ebb the crimson tide fast,
And the dark Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast.
Let thine arms, O Queen, unfold me!
Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear.
Listen to the great heart secrets,
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarr'd and veteran legions
Bear their eagles high no more,
And my wreck'd and scatter'd galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore,
Thou' no glittering guards surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a Roman.
Die the great triumvir still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low.
'Twas no foeman's arm that fell'd him,
'Twas his own that struck the blow.
His who, pillow'd on thy bosom,
Turn'd aside from glory's ray,
His who, drunk with thy caresses,
Madly threw a world away.

Should the base plebeian rabble
Dare assail my name at Rome,
Where my noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widow'd home,
Seek her, say the gods bear witness—
Altars, augurs, circling wings—
That her blood, with mine commingled,
Yet shall mount the throne of kings.

As for thee, star-eyed Egyptian,
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to Stygian horrors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give to Caesar crowns and arches,
Let his brow the laurel twine.
I can scorn the senate's triumphs,
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying, Egypt, dying,
Hark! the insulting foeman's cry!
They are coming! Quick! my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die!
Ah, no more amid the battle
Shall my heart exulting swell!
Isis and Osiris guard thee!
Cleopatra, Rome, farewell!

—WILLIAM HAINES LYTLE.

The Fight for the Forest Reserves.

Readers of the Century do not need to be reminded of the progress that has been made during the last six years in the direction of a civilized and scientific policy for the preservation of the national forests from the destruction which threatens them from fire, the indiscriminate use of the axe, and the hoof of the sheep. On the meridian day of Mr. Harrison's administration, March 4, 1891, a beginning was made by the enactment of a provision authorizing the President to withdraw from entry and set apart as forest reserves such tracts of the public domain as, in his judgment, should be necessary for the preservation of the timber or for the conservation of the water supply of agricultural regions. In the closing days of the same administration, at the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the Hon. John W. Noble, the first practical step was taken under this law, in the proclamation of fifteen reservations, amounting to 13,000,000 acres, including chiefly the great Sierra Reserve of California. September, 1893, President Cleveland established the Cascade Forest Reserve in Oregon, comprising about 4,500,000 acres. On the 2d of March, 1896, in response to a request by the Hon. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, the National Academy of Sciences, in accordance with the obligations of its constitution as an official governmental body, undertook the investigation of the public forests through a commission consisting of a body of experts whose superiors for the purpose cannot be found in the country, nearly all of whom, moreover, are familiar, by long experience, with the needs of the West and with the character of the forests to be investigated. The commission consists of Professor Charles S. Sargent, of Harvard, chairman; Professor Wolcott Gibbs, president of the Academy, ex officio; Alexander Agassiz; Professor W. H. Brewer, of Yale; General Henry L. Abbot, U. S. A. (retired); Arnold Hague, of the Geological Survey; and Gifford Pinchot, practical forester, secretary. For an average of more than three months five members of this commission were in the field, and the first result of its labors (which, by the way, are given without compensation) was to recommend the establishment of thirteen additional reserves, comprising over 21,000,000 acres, the special reasons being given in its report to the Secretary of the Interior, the Hon. David R. Francis, on whose further recommendation these reserves were set apart by President Cleveland by proclamation of February 22, 1897. There remains to be presented the main report of the commission, which will formulate a policy, to be submitted to Congress, for the intelligent care, control, and use of the reserves. When this shall have been adopted a most important reform will have been fairly instituted, which cannot but have an excellent influence on the settled policy of the government toward its forested lands, of which the reserves are but a very small fraction. By this advance the whole country will be the gainer, but chiefly and immediately the regions west of the Missouri river.

Nevertheless, the reservation

policy has met with bitter opposition, chiefly from representatives of Northwestern States in Congress, who at the last session went so far as to induce the Senate to attach to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill a "rider" annulling the proclamation. The friends of the reserves drafted and procured the adoption of a substitute for the rider, making liberal provision against alleged injuries to actual settlers. It is understood that President Cleveland would have vetoed the bill on account of this rider alone. For other reasons it failed to become a law, and the reserves, as we write, are still intact. It is, however, well known that the opposition is not satisfied with the substitute, and that no effort will be spared, by appeal to President McKinley or by legislation at the extra session, to annul the new reserves. Whether any changes in the limits of the reservations are desirable, a careful discussion of the objections will determine. This consideration apart, the issue is plainly joined between those who, from indifference or interested motives, are willing to expose the public forests to destruction, and those who, with the warnings of history to inspire them, are determined, if possible, to make a new start in the right direction. On the conservative side are two Presidents, three Secretaries of the Interior, and a Forest Commission of disinterested and famous scientific experts, to whose support are rallying the most intelligent forces of the country. And while, doubtless, sincere men and good citizens may be found in the opposition, its mainspring will be discovered to be the interest of certain persons or corporations which have profited, and desire to profit, by extensive and reckless destruction of the timber, inspired by that delusive and fatal maxim of pessimism so prevalent in a new country, "After us the deluge."

An incident of the contest at the recent session affords an object lesson of great significance. When the promoters of the rider presented it to the California senators, they were informed that the new reserves in that state must be omitted from the annulment. This was in strict accord with the well known conviction of Californians that the reservation of large tracts of high altitude in the Sierra is one of the greatest pieces of good fortune that ever befell the state, insuring as it does a perpetual supply of water to extensive agricultural regions dependent wholly upon irrigation. In fact, the commission, during its visit to California, was fairly besieged by requests to inspect large areas of land which it was desired to include in new reserves. What is true of California time will show to be true of the other states. After a little disquiet and alarm, sedulously fomented by sheep herders and mining companies, and based on a misapprehension or a misrepresentation of the effect of the reservation policy, it will be found that no previously existing right is endangered, while the interests of the whole local population, present and to come, are to this extent safeguarded against the perils attendant on denudation, such as have overtaken the countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

The prospect of so great a good should stir up the newspapers, the universities, colleges, and other educators, the boards of trade and chambers of commerce, and the farmers and laboring men of the whole country, and especially of the West, to make known to the President and to Congress their desire that the forests should be saved for the people, instead of being left exposed to the ravages of a few. Indeed, had a wise policy directed the government control of its forest and mineral wealth in the past, the franchises from these sources might have relieved us at critical times of the dread of an annual deficit in the national finances. It is not too late at least, to see that destructive agencies do not add to the already strenuous conditions of life in the West a heritage of calamity for generations to come.—Century Magazine.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures Consumption (which is scrofula of the Lungs), by its wonderful blood purifying, invigorating and nutritive properties. For weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest Coughs, it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

The Lynchites or sanctified band are preparing to leave Southport since one of their number has confessed they are polygamists. Thirteen of them have gone and others are preparing their "arks," saying they will sail northward.

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Senator Morgan stated in a recent speech in the executive session of the Senate that President Cleveland favored the annexation of Hawaii under certain conditions.

Nosebleed.

Pliny regarded nosebleed as one of the distinctive characteristics of the human race, for he said that "man is the only creature from whom blood flows at the nostrils" and, properly understood, he was right. Of course blood will flow from any part of any animal when the arteries or veins of that part are opened, but it is a fact that nosebleed, occurring without any apparent cause, is seldom, if ever, seen in animals. The reason for this human peculiarity is that the membrane lining the nostrils in man is especially full of blood-vessels, the walls of which are weak and easily ruptured by slight causes.

It is usually very easy to recognize nosebleed, but sometimes the blood flows backward into the throat, and then is coughed up, or vomited, and may be thought to come from a hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach, and so cause much needless alarm.

As a rule nosebleed is a thing of slight importance, and stops of itself after a little while, but the blood may escape in such quantity, or the bleeding may continue so long, that the patient is greatly weakened. When occurring in children it has ordinarily no significance, though this is not always to be taken for granted, but in older persons it may be a symptom of some other illness, such as the beginning of typhoid fever, or a trouble of the liver or heart.

Nosebleed is one of the common manifestations of that curious condition in which there is a tendency to severe hemorrhage after any slight injury or even without any cause that can be discovered. Children with this predisposition—often called "bleeders"—suffer from frequent and uncontrollable attacks of nosebleed, and sometimes die in one of them in spite of all efforts to control the hemorrhage.

Ordinarily there is little to be done, for the bleeding usually stops of itself. The child should be made to sit quietly in a chair with the head only slightly inclined forward, just enough to let the drops fall clear of the lips into a basin. All clothing should be loosened about the neck. Ice may be applied to the back of the neck, or ice-water may be dashed into the face or made to trickle down the back.

It is useful, also, to insert a little piece of ice into the bleeding nostril—sometimes the effect is better if the ice is put into the other nostril and retain it there for a moment or two; or a still better plan is to snuff up a mixture of alcohol and water as hot as it can be borne. The introduction of cobwebs into the bleeding nostril often induces coagulation, or the same purpose may be served by a little wad of loose worsted which has been picked apart.

If simple measures fail, the physician should be summoned before exhaustion ensues.

If your horse is lame, use Sloan's Liniment. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist, corner opposite postoffice.

Puzzling Question.

How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood, and what are they good for?

Why does a horse eat grass backward, and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another?

Where should the inside of a chimney be the bigger, at the top or bottom, and why?

Can you tell why a horse when tethered with a rope always unravels it, while a cow always twists it into kinky knots?

How old must a grape vine be before it begins to bear?

Why do leaves turn upside down just before it rains?

What wood will bear the greatest weight just before breaking?

Which is the most elastic?

What is the length of a horse's head—is it as long as a flour barrel?

What animals have no upper teeth in front, and who?

You can any day see a white horse: how many of you ever saw a white colt?

CASTORIA.

The state superintendent of public instruction has just sent to each of the seven negro normal schools \$1,875, completing this year's allowance.

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COWS WITH EARRINGS.

Hygienic Measures Ordered by Belgium's Director-General of Agriculture.

A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with earrings, yet every cow in Belgium has got to wear them now. The Director-General of Agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months.

This is a hygienic measure, intended to prevent the introduction into Belgium of animals suffering from tuberculosis.

Breeders are obliged to keep an exact account of all animals raised by them, and the ring (on which is engraved a number) is fastened in the animal's ear for the purpose of preventing—or helping to prevent—the substitution of one animal for another.

If the country editor were to snap at all the great inducements held out he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poor house. If he published half the items that are sent him he would be in jail one-half the time and in the hospital the other half.—Press and Printer.

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The county alliance of Mecklenburg county adopted a resolution last week, urging the managers and editors of their state organ, the Progressive Farmer, "to be less partisan in political discussions and devote more space to advocating alliance principles."

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As It Struck Him.

Little John saw a small tug engaged in towing a large ship, and heard the tug whistle loudly.

"O papa!" he exclaimed. "The big boat's got the little one by the tail, and it's squealing!"

Money invested in educational institutions will be paying large dividends when the present generation shall have passed away and been forgotten.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Three Green Houses

Full of a great variety of Flowers and Foliage Plants. Pot Roses for Spring planting a specialty.

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175 acres of highly improved land well adapted to the growth of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Tobacco, and especially Clover and Grasses—30 to 40 acres now in Clover and Grass. The farm is well watered by springs and small streams running through it. Good well of water, 7-room dwelling, large grain and feed barn, and all necessary outbuildings. Fine early Peach Orchard; also an Apple Orchard of selected variety of apples: Pears, Plums, also fine selection of Grapes, all just coming into bearing. The farm is located conveniently to Schools, Churches, Mills, Markets and Railroad, and in one of the healthiest localities in the state, a family of 11 having resided on the farm ten years and not having required the services of a physician during the time. An adjoining 30-acre tract can be obtained. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at PATRIOT office.

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Sometimes cannot be cured simply by the use of tooth powder. Sometimes Nature not been as kind as it should. Sometimes teeth are not as regular in shape as they ought to be.

In many cases like this a good dentist can remedy the trouble. Teeth can be straightened. Aged bad teeth can be replaced with looking porcelain crowns. Modern dentistry can work wonders with teeth. If you want to know just what can be done, and what it will cost, can be done, and what it will cost, and have them examined free of charge.

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OUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We take pleasure in acknowledging our appreciation of the kind and liberal patronage bestowed by our friends during the past year. Our books for 1897 show the greatest percentage of increased sales of any twelve months since we began business in a modest way in 1884. Any measure of gratification we may feel over this favorable circumstance is based upon our knowledge of the merit of the goods we dispensed and the prices at which they were sold.

Quick Sales and Small Profits Have Done the Work.

Our patrons will verify the assertion that we have given better bargains the past year than ever before. We bought our goods to meet every condition and requirement of the times and our customers were the beneficiaries. We confess we were reluctant to part with "long profits," but we find that more sales at a "short profit" availeth as much in the end. We start out in 1898 with the determination to follow up this principle, as it is the only one that will succeed in modern times. We shall close out the remainder of our heavy Winter stock at prices never before equaled in Greensboro, in order to make room for a magnificent line of Spring and Summer goods. Every customer of ours within the next two or three months will save from five to twenty per cent. on Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. We mean what we say when we talk of extraordinary inducements. We have led in low prices for years and we propose to further intrench ourselves in that invulnerable position.

Yours anxious to please,

G. H. ROYSTER,

118 SOUTH ELM STREET, GREENSBORO.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Workman's Furniture House has a new ad. in this issue.

—Mr. J. N. Ingram has moved his family from High Point to this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lee left yesterday for New Orleans. They will spend several weeks in that mild climate.

—The J. H. Harris stock was sold at public auction Saturday and G. S. Gauden now occupies the stand, where he will make and repair harness.

—A twenty-four inch sewer pipe is being laid on South Davis street. It leads from the McAdoo barn to the main running through Hughes alley.

—Salisbury World, 24th: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Parker at Spencer, returned home last night.

—Work on the repairs at the Oak Hill roller mill will begin today and the new owner, Mr. Jno. A. Hodgkin, will put the plant in operation at the earliest possible opportunity.

—H. R. Smithman, the broom manufacturer at Brown Summit, is doing a rushing business, turning out ten dozen brooms a day and still not keeping up with his orders.

—A chance to make money during an off season is afforded by the Greensboro Rustic Manufacturing Co., which advertises in another column that it will pay \$2.50 per cord for young willow. See ad.

—Whitsett Institute, at Whitsett, in this county, is having one of the most prosperous terms in the history of the institution. There is quite a demand for houses from parties wishing to move to the school.

—S. J. Crouch, a contractor, folded his tent and silently stole away from High Point last week, leaving various creditors to mourn his departure. Rev. S. H. Hilliard, now of Reidsville, will remember him to the extent of \$15.

—Messrs. H. A. Banks, of the Charlotte Observer staff, and Mr. H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, were here last Thursday attending the annual meeting of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co.

—Mr. C. C. Townsend, of Burlington, has purchased the vacant lot adjoining the new Doggett building on South Elm street, and will have a store building erected thereon at an early date. Mr. Townsend will move his family here and engage in business.

—Master Wesley B. Clarida, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarida, died yesterday morning at their home on East Bragg street of cholera morbus after an illness of only a few days. The funeral of the beloved child will take place this morning. Rev. Johnson conducting the service.

—An old stable on the rear of Squire Eckel's lot, near the Southern depot, burned last Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, entailing but a small loss. Most likely the blaze originated through the carelessness of some weary tourist who had put up there for the night, as the barn had been used extensively for that purpose. A lot of hay and fodder were consumed.

—Mt. Airy News: Mr. Geo. W. Patterson is to leave Mt. Airy in a few days to accept a position with one of Greensboro's largest and best mercantile concerns. Mr. Patterson is a fine young man, of steady habits, sober, industrious and very kind and agreeable, and would succeed anywhere. While The News wishes him good luck in his new field, it regrets to see him leave Mt. Airy.

—Our \$2.50 special sale of solid gold spectacles is over, but we have secured another lot of solid gold spectacles we will sell at \$3.50 per pair. No money for us, but we propose to give our patients the advantage of it. So don't delay and wait till they are all gone. Remember, we examine your eyes and fit them with the best quality of lenses in the best gold frame ever offered for the money, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We can furnish any price frame wanted in other metals. Apply at Dr. Griffith's Dental Office, K. of P. Building, Greensboro. 2-3

Righteous Indignation.

The people of southeastern Guilford who have to travel the road leading from Alamance church to this city are very indignant over the condition of that thoroughfare, and numerous criticisms of those in authority reach our ears. We don't pretend to know who is responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs, but it does seem that something might be done to remedy it. If the road was considered bad last week there is no telling what people think of it since the recent rains. Somehow we incline to the opinion that the road has been neglected since it was put in good shape last summer, whereas a little care would have kept it up, but whether or not that is the case one thing now is certain—it is about as bad as it can get, and the people who travel it ask nothing unreasonable when they insist that it be improved. The following gives expression to only one of the many complaints that reach us from time to time:

EDITOR PATRIOT:—At the request of many members of my congregation who haul wood and produce to your city, and who are taxed to keep the road in good condition, I beg to call the attention of the proper authorities to the condition of the road from Alamance church to Greensboro. Several places on the road are almost impassable now, and one or two rains will virtually stop travel.

I know that this is not the time of year to make roads, but they ought to be put in better condition, so that people can haul their produce to market and bring the goods they have purchased home without running the risk of leaving parts of their wagons sticking in the mud.

My pastoral duties require me to travel a good deal, but I have found no roads in my travels that are in the condition of the road of which I am writing.

If the authorities can show any just cause for the condition of this road let them do it; if not, the taxpayers will see whether there is a remedy or not for this apparently inexcusable negligence on the part of those in authority.

H. D. LEQUEUX,
Pastor Alamance Church.

Two Big Stores Combined.

A big deal was consummated here last Thursday whereby the Cox-Ferree Dry Goods Company was merged into the Sample Brown Mercantile Company, to be known hereafter under the latter name. The head of this concern is Mr. S. S. Brown, one of the best known merchants of the city, and he assumes a general supervision over the entire business. The stocks of dry goods from both stores have been combined at the old Cox-Ferree stand, 234 South Elm street, while the shoe stocks from each are combined at the Brown Mercantile stand in the K. of P. building, 225 South Elm. By this arrangement the trade in each line can be handled with more satisfaction to customer and dealer. All the stockholders of the Cox-Ferree Co. retain an interest in the business, and Mr. Sherwood, the late manager for that company, will practically have charge of the dry goods department. Most all the clerks there have been retained also. The consolidation gives Greensboro an exclusive dry goods store for the first time, and it is but fair to presume the innovation will prove satisfactory all round. An announcement for the new firm appears in our advertising columns.

A Monday Morning Marriage.

The earliest social event of the week was the wedding which occurred at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, on West Market street, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Rankin's—Miss Dessie Cline, of Newton, and the groom Mr. H. H. Marritt, a prominent young railroad man of Wilmington, being connected with the Atlantic Coast Line. Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., solemnized the vows of the happy young couple in the presence of a small company of their relatives and most intimate friends and soon after the ceremony they took their departure for Florida, where they will enjoy the dawn of their honeymoon. The sincerest congratulations are theirs.

"Behold What God Hath Wrought."

Rev. E. P. Parker, a highly esteemed friend of the editor of this paper, writes us from Gibsonville under date of January 23:

"We held our first service in our new Lutheran church at Gibsonville today. It was the fourth anniversary of the beginning of our Lutheran work here. We had all we could accommodate today. Preaching again next Sunday. We have an excellent church on the way, and when fully completed will be one of the best churches in this community. Considering the number and ability of our membership this little band has done nobly. To the many friends who have aided this enterprise we extend our hearty thanks. All help in the future will be highly appreciated."

—We burn our left-over-seeds—no chance to buy any but fresh garden seeds and pure drugs from us.

RICHARDSON & FARISS,
Druggists and Seedsmen.

—"Wang," with Dan Packard in the leading role, which has been the talk of the city for a long time, comes to the Academy of Music for one night only—Saturday, Jan. 29th. "Wang," which has probably had the greatest popular success of any modern comic opera, is to be produced for the first time in this city next Saturday night. The opera has for the past four seasons been one of the greatest money makers that ever delighted a lucky manager. This fact has this season made it possible for an unprecedented amount of money to be lavished upon its scenery and costumes which aid in depicting life in Siam under the regency appointed during the minority of the present king of that country. The company consists of fifty people and carries its own orchestra. It also carries every foot of the gorgeous scenery needed for the production, the cost of this scenery being in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Wang is now on its final tour and will fill its farewell engagement here next Saturday night. Parties from neighboring towns can secure seats by writing to Howard Gardner.

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