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Be Careful What You Say.

Neyer believe evil of any one until you are certain that the evil exists.

I think it a good plan to refrain from saying anything about others, unless we can speak in their favor.

If we dwell upon the virtues instead of the vices of our associates, we shall find that it is much pleasanter for us.

How can we have the benefit of this while all the avenues of travel and pleasure seeking are open to our people.

And one that works quite well: To try our own defects to cure. Excuse us of others tell.

Warrenton Record.

Railroad Statistics.

According to the report of the U. S. Railroad Statistician, the total railway mileage in the country on June 30, 1894, was 178,706 55 miles.

The Statistician ventures the opinion that it is not probable that the year ending June 30, 1895, will show much improvement in that respect.

The report makes the total of railway capital June 30, 1894, \$10,796,473,813, an increase of \$290,238,403 over the year preceding.

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SABBATH DESECRATION.

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Our honest conviction is that railroads ought not to be operated on Sunday. To say nothing of moral law, and the law of God as expressly enunciated in the Bible.

A Shame. The practice of sub-letting the star route, or overland carrying of the mails, is a disgrace to our form of government.

Humorists make more money than philosophers—Bill Nye earns now about \$500 a week.

Mr. W. H. Norwood is the owner of twin chickens—both hatched from the same egg.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance. God is not an alarmist, but when there is danger ahead he wants us to know it.

There are too many people who claim to love the Lord, who put rotten apples in the bottom of the basket.

When the convicted sinner says, "Not to-night," the devil feels that it will be safe for him to sleep a week.

The man who looks at everything through money is more than half convinced that the devil is a gentleman.

No matter what appearances may be, God is always on the side of the man who does right and has to suffer for it.

That man is not needed as a missionary in heathen lands who has been married for years and never talks religion with his wife.

The devil is standing very close to the Christian who persuades himself that his work is more important to God than that of somebody else.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A newspaper reports a farmer as obiding certain townsmen on being far behind him in knowledge of the financial problem.

Our system of letting these contracts should be so conducted as to preclude the possibility of these fellows having a monopoly in these contracts.

To drink or not drink, that is the question. Scientists say drinking water is so impregnated with bacteria as to be unfit for use.

The Charlotte News had been troubled with rats for some time and they were so big that they whipped out the cats.

A Perilous Precedent Averted.

The prompt upsetting of Judge Goff's political decision in the South Carolina registration case for the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond is a fortunate circumstance.

If the power assumed by Judge Goff were to be sustained the United States courts would become the most potent political factor in the country.

The decision of the West Virginia politician whom President Harrison put on the bench when he failed to be elected Governor of the State was partisan in its whole tone and significance.

The time cannot be far off when cable or electric railroads will begin to carry freight as well as passengers.

At a recent sale of well-bred trotting horses in this State three-year-olds were sold as low as \$4 apiece, and the highest prices secured for any was \$75.

The bicycle is taking the place of the saddle-horse with all but the rich who like horseback exercise and can indulge in it as a luxury.

The recent exhibitions or horseless carriages in France indicate that our victorias, broughams and cabs will presently be driven without horses.

Even on farms the steam plough has replaced the team and the like are reducing the need of horses to a minimum.

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"Do they invariably write foolishness in their essays?"

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ORBITS.

When a borrower in Wall street obtains a loan he takes it in the form of a check on the lender's bank, which he deposits in his own bank to his own account.

This explains, too, what often puzzles the uninitiated, how the banks of this city, with only \$80,000,000 of specie and legal tender deposits to the amount of over \$568,000,000, and how, in like manner, the total deposits of all the banks in the United States footed up, according to the latest report of the Comptroller of the Currency, \$4,020,000,000.

The credits given to borrowers are counted as money of equal value with specie and notes, and, ordinarily, they serve equally well the needs of the community.

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IN THE STATE.

Record of Matters of General Interest. Mr. E. C. Hackney has sold the Durham Recorder to Col. Al. Fairbrother.

George F. Bissell, of Chicago, manager of an insurance company for the Southern and Western States, died in Asheville, N. C., of consumption.

Within a year Raleigh's six richest men have died—R. S. Tucker, W. H. Holleman, J. M. Heck, E. G. Reade, W. J. Hawkins and R. S. Pullen.

Shelby, the Aurora says, has "seven boys, all under 15 years of age, whose aggregate weight is 1014 pounds. The heaviest weight 158 pounds, the lightest 125. Who can beat it?"

Now comes weather forecaster Von Herman with the depressing news that a hot wave is about to invade us. He says it will be a scorch. Keep your eye on the weather.—Raleigh Press.

Near Lincolnton Monday evening while Judge Hoke and his sister, Miss Sallie, were taking a drive in the country, the horse became frightened and ran away.

Two fine mules belonging to Mr. C. M. Pollock near Pollockville were killed by lightning on Saturday's thunder storm.

Across Neuse river not far from the city a flock of sheep under a tree were struck by the lightning in the storm previous to Saturday's and every one killed.

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Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Bright Squills and Queer Items Clipped Promiscuously. In March, 1865, buttermilk sold in Richmond, Va., at \$8 a gallon and eggs at \$21 a dozen, Confederate money.

A fore of 40,000 men are said to have been employed constantly for 50 years in building the Imperial Canal of China.

The next annual meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance is to be held at Cary, Wake county. The date is the second Tuesday in August.

The Delaware rolling mills, of Philadelphia, and the Johnston Steel Company, of Loraine, Ohio, increased the wages of their employees to 10 and 15 per cent, respectively.

The director of the United States mint gives the world's production of gold in 1895 as \$181,510,000; and of silver, at coinage value of 16 to 1, \$214,481,000.

A tall man with a blonde mustache is going around the country claiming to be John the Baptist. We would warn our readers against trusting him on that account, as he is not what he pretends to be.

A Denver preacher has declared that "ten thousand people are going to hell on bicycles," which leads a thoughtless paragrapher to remark: "That is a mighty small percentage of accidents considering the number of bicycles on the road."

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moyer, Sheriff, R. W. King.

TOWN OFFICERS. Mayor, O. A. Forbes, Clerk, C. C. Forbes, Treasurer, W. T. Godwin.

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