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Congress meets next Monday to do nothing until after the holidays.

The Government has loaned the auxiliary cruiser, Hornet, to North Carolina to be used by the Naval Reserves of the State.

The last few days have been very stormy along the coast. Many rain-disasters have occurred with much loss of life. There were thirty wrecks in Boston harbor alone. Ten inches of snow fell in New York city and several persons were frozen to death on the streets.

The work of the Peace Commission at Paris is now about over, the Spanish government having yielded to the demands of the United States, and completely surrendered possession of the Philippine Islands. After the peace treaty is duly signed there will be an end of war, except the taxes that we will bear of for some time to come.

And now the wrangle is on over the game of foot ball played in Richmond on Thanksgiving day between teams from the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia. The North Carolina boys came off victorious, which naturally made the Virginians blue, and now there are charges of playing professionals, violations of rules of the game, etc. Those boys had better be engaged in an oratorical contest like the students of Trinity and Wake Forest Colleges, where some learning could have been displayed and less cause given for wrangling over defeat. Let the college foot ball contests go.

STRANGE DEATH.

Man in a Ditch, Burned and His Neck Broken.

Saturday morning four of the colored hands at the Greenleaf Johnson lumber camp, just across the border in Beaufort county, quit work and went over into Martin county to have a spree, when they returned to camp at night one of their number, Henry Wood, was missing. The other men about the camp asked the returning crowd what had become of Henry, and they said he got drunk and they left him on the road. A party was made up to go him for the missing man, and he was found dead in a ditch, part of his clothing burned off and his neck broken. Monday morning the Coroner of Martin county held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict that the man met his death in an unknown manner. No evidence could be found to attach any guilt of foot play upon those who were with Henry.

Every-Day Philosophy.

The cheapest way on the man tide never gets knocked off. There is room at the top, but there is shade and rest at the bottom.

Laughter is like playing a cornet—prettier to listen at than to play at.

When a woman wants to improve a man's opinion of her she flatters him.

One form of conceit is to give your own photograph as a Christmas present.

When people take their own time they generally take other people's time, too.

A pessimist won't even admit that tobacco comes up to his expectations.

People talk until they are old, and then discover that the way to learn is to listen.

A woman is a genius who can shop without spending more than she said she would.

ORDER OF AMOREANS.

Five New Councils Organized in the Last Nine Days.

The Ancient Order of Amoreans, which was organized but a short time ago, is spreading with wonderful rapidity, as five new councils have been instituted within the past nine days. Its influence are being felt in the far north as well as the far east, where councils of the order have been established. Its Little Rock council has a membership of 111 and is constantly increasing, and composed of many of Little Rock's best citizens. This rapid progress has been accomplished through the indefatigable energy and long experience of its chief secretary, Col. W. Spurling, assisted by the chief governor and chief surgeon, P. D. English and Dr. W. DeWolf Jones, whose valuable services were secured at the reorganization of the order, and through whose instrumentality Col. W. Spurling was led to accept the position of Chief Secretary.

"The Democrat" extends to this flourishing and progressive order the right hand of fellowship and wishes it much prosperity on its road of mercy by providing benefits for the widows and orphans of its deceased members, and inculcating into the minds of its members the principles of honesty, integrity and virtue—Little Rock Democrat.

Maj. H. Harding and Mr. H. B. Harris are duly authorized organizers of this ancient order in Eastern North Carolina.

Patronize Home People and Advertisers.

Spend your money in a distant city, and all you will receive are the goods you buy. Spend it in your own town and it will come back to you, not only in the goods you buy, but in better streets, better schools and better everything.

Spend your money away from home, and you only receive back the principal.

Spend your money at home, and you get back the principal and everything else.

Read your local papers. It's your duty to know what is going on about you.

Read the advertisements of your local stores.

Keep posted on the business of your own town, as well as upon the social functions.

Many a good thing is lost to the woman who does not regularly read the advertisements.

I am aware that some stores misrepresent in their advertising, and I also know that you can get cheated at the stores that don't advertise.

All things considered, the store which wants your trade enough to invite you to give it it, is the safest and best store to trade at, and this store advertises.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Nov. 30 '98.

Rev. W. L. Bilbo filed his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night. Almost all were deacons of the church, and the church was well represented by his sermon Sunday on "The Blood."

Mr. H. M. Hamilton is moving down to the farm of Mr. J. D. Cox, where he will have charge next year.

B. F. Manning & Co. have a carload of hulls and cotton seed meal just arrived. Better get some for your old cow.

Five cent cotton has been coming in right rapidly for the last few days.

Under new management and with an increased force of hands The Winterville Fence Co. is turning out double the quantity of wire fence per day.

Mr. W. L. Hurd has been quite sick for several days but is better now.

The Winterville Canning Co. made a shipment of 10 cases of canned peaches to J. W. Mewborne & Co., Kinston, N. C., last week.

We learn that Mr. Alfred Cannon is trying for superintendent's place at the County Home, and we earnestly hope he may get the place. He is afflicted, we know him to be strictly honest, and he offers to work cheaper than any man we have heard of.

Bring your shingles to Harrington & Barber. They want several thousand. There seems to be great demand for shingles, as we have heard several parties inquiring for some.

About Partridges and Posted Lands.

There is a theory prevalent amongst farmers throughout North Carolina and elsewhere that a night to post their lands to keep bird hunters from killing the feathered game, especially partridges. In this way they hope to preserve the game and that there will be a large increase in the number of birds. This may be true in regard to some species of the feathered kingdom, but it does not apply to partridges. After land has been posted several years these birds gradually disappear. In many instances not a covey can be found on large tracts of posted lands. This has been demonstrated over and over again.

The reason is plain. Partridges, like hens will not lay fertile eggs if there are a large number of roosters. A moderate amount of hunting on each farm is essential to the propagation of the birds. The female birds being more timid than the males, fly first and fly to a greater distance. The hunter naturally shoots the roosters, and the same rule holds good as long as the birds can be flushed—the roosters flying a shorter distance and getting up first. If one rooster and two or three hens escape the hunter they will raise more birds the next season than if the entire covey of fifteen or twenty birds were left; if fact such a covey would hardly raise at all next season. Land may be posted to prevent trespassing, but the man who desires birds on his land should not object to a reasonable amount of hunting.—Exchange.

Briefs of General Nature.

Eighteen postoffice have been named in honor of the hero of Manila.

Excitement was caused in San Francisco a few days ago by the death of a Chinaman of a disease resembling the bubonic plague.

Courts in Michigan last year granted 1,500 divorces.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, on account of ill health, Sunday announced his intention to resign the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, which he has filled for 10 years.

C. W. Culch, the veteran actor, died in New York Sunday night.

The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General Heath shows an increase in the business of the department of \$6,000,000, but, as an additional appropriation is asked for next year, it is supposed the cost increased in proportion, though no figures are given as to the cost of operations. He urges vacations for clerks and an additional grade of carriers.

The cotton mill strike of August, Ga., now involves six thousand operatives.

Many a chip of the old block is but a chip of the old blockhead and therefore nothing to be proud of.

Mostly women attended the snake show in New York. Back in the garden of Eden all the women of that day did the same.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of November:

WHITE. J. L. Tugwell and Susan R. Tugwell. J. F. Buck and Lula M. Mills. William Morris and Lena Adams. J. L. Tucker and Elsie Patrick. Cannon Smith and Louisa Hudon.

COLORED. S. W. Tyson and Winnie Clark. S. N. Upchurch and Sue Wehring.

Daniel Worthington and Mary L. Kennedy. Henry Hathaway and Gasey Neal.

H. N. Coburn and Hattie Woodard. S. T. White and Annie W. Shepherd.

W. O. Cherry and Caddie Whitehurst. Tony F. Beddard and Zenobia L. Williams.

COLORED. Henderson Jones and Maggie Briggs. Jack Hyman and Artemissa Davis.

J. T. Vines and Rosa Barnes. Stephen Langley and Bettie Hardy.

Tom Green and Margaret Mills. William Murphy and Zephia Ann Chapman.

Lewis Smith and Heurietta Stewart. Edgar Barney and Laura Daw.

Robert Randolph and Mary Vines. Henry Thrower and Harriett Stocks.

JUST FOR FUN.

99 looms up!

One way to take a dude's part is to muse his hair.

An eye-opener has quite the opposite effect on some men.

Ironical Hs.

If all tombstones are reliable, bad people must live forever.

If haste makes waste, the messenger boy is anything but a messenger.

If the world owes every man a living, tramps must be the collectors.

If you borrow trouble, you must put up your piece of mind as collateral.

If a man is cowardly, he always quotes "Discretion is the better part of valor."

If love weren't blind, the lover might see the dog before it is lovingly too late.

If candles were made in the shape of a cross, some people would burn them at all four ends.

SYRUP OF FIGS.

NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange, Va. Observer.

'Twas the poorest turkey that escaped being eaten on Thanks-giving day.

No person is excluded from heaven or happiness simply on account of poverty.

He that thinketh a grand and good thought is greater than he who takes a city.

NEGLECT.

If you are suffering from

Indigestion. (That bad case in your mouth).

Rheumatism. (That stiff joint).

Eczema. (That bad skin on your face).

All Other Blood Troubles.

You neglect your duty to yourself, you fail to do your duty to your friends. If you do not send at once to Mrs. J. B. Cherry, showing how others—some of the most prominent people of the country—have been cured. It cured them. It will cure you.

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MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

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