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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1905.

WHY NOT ACCEPT IT?

Indeed this holiday of religious awakening on all sides...

We are glad that the standard of morals of the human race is being raised...

With the knowledge of our great progress ever in our mind...

We believe that a mistake has been made by honest men in protesting against the acceptance by the American Board of Missions...

The Washington Post, in commenting on this subject...

"We are convinced that it requires too much straining of a point to distinguish between pure and impure money when the purpose to which it is to be devoted is commendable."

The fever patient in India who receives soothing medical treatment from an American missionary...

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Housework as Recreation

How many women look upon housework as a recreation and pleasure? In the May Delinquent Dr. W. R. C. Latham upholds this contention...

There ought to go a big crowd of North Carolinians to the monument unveiling at Appomattox...

Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the University of North Carolina to erect a library building on condition that the University raise the same amount.

THE VAGRANT LAW.

The last legislature of North Carolina enacted what is known as the Vagrant law. This act defines, in part, any person wandering or strolling about in idleness...

We take it that black negroes, who are supported by what their wives and daughters can scrape from the tables of the white people...

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It will soon be our time to have a town election.

A law unenforced is worse than no law at all.

Paste Jewels

One song is worth a score of sermons.

They who hunt trouble rarely come home with an empty bag.

There's nothing like the liniment of another love for a broken heart.

When the course of true love begins to run smooth, it's an ominous sign.

A woman never appreciates the absolute simplicity of man until she accidentally discovers that, like life, he is all vanity.

It's easy enough to win the applause of the populace if you have the wherewithal to hire the right press agent.

It's a wise woman who keeps her husband convinced that she is a wingless angel.

It's a sad state of affairs when the fire of genius has to warm up "pot boilers."

Clothes don't make the man, but they often influence others in sizing him up.

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A coquette keeps one eye on the coming man, even while she caresses the one she has caught.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Greensboro officials are also taking a turn at the local sports, otherwise professional gamblers, under the new vagrancy law.

Raleigh is taking advantage of the new state vagrancy law to get rid of some gamblers.

With all the criticism that has been heaped upon Mr. Bryan he can create a mighty big stir when it comes his time to talk.

If you give the reporter a short answer when he asks you necessary questions, don't get "huffy" if he doesn't get you.

No joking, since that banquet in Greensboro the press has had much to say about a mighty little thing.

Wonder if the president will hang around Tuskegee any on that Southern trip.

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Distributing Immigration.

In so much as the subject of immigration is a live one in North Carolina now, the following part of an editorial in The New York Commercial is interesting.

"Apparently, most of the thousands who come to us from foreign lands have no fixed or definite purpose. Their notion of the United States is that it is the land of promise, of liberty and good times. The majority of them, too, are of limited resources. These reasons prevent great speculation as to what they would best do or where it would be best to go."

The above is written in connection with the fact that F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, has a plan to assist those States desirous of increasing their population and to aid immigrants in finding homes.

The South needs immigrants of the sort who wish to acquire property and establish homes.

There was enacted by the recent Legislature for the county of Buncombe a county auditor.

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Advertisement for Frank Wilson, The King Clothier. Includes image of a man in a suit and text: "Have You Seen Em? Have your seen our new Spring Suits—Coats extra long, wide collars and lapels, shapely shoulders, wide Trousers with all the late kinks in cut, and tailoring?"

Advertisement for C.L. Wilkinson & Co. Spring Opening. Includes text: "An event of first importance, the result of careful planning and weeks of faithful work. The formal opening of the SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY was a triumphant success unprecedented, surpassing any similar occasion of the past."

Table titled "REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business Mar. 14th, 1905." with columns for Resources and Liabilities.

LETTER TO B. F. PATRICK.

Dear Sir: County Commissioner E. W. Fasset had his house, 322 W. 8th street, Erie, Pa., painted Devos in August 1901.

In March 1902, he had three others to paint and thought our price too high. Bought a "just as good" for one house; the other he painted Devos. Said he'd find out by experience.

Guess he did, for he's used Devos several times since; he's got the habit.

The queer f it is that people should grudge the cost of good paint, when it's worth about 50 times the difference.

Good is cheap, whatever the price; and bad is dear, at no price at all, it costs too much to put on.

Devos is a good paint; good paint is Devos. There is no other god paint.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOS & Co. P. S. H. L. Carr sells our Paint.

DEATH OF MRS. NORMAN.

Dies of Stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Mary Norman, wife of Capt. J. S. Norman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cobb, in Beaver Dam township, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Two or three days ago Mrs. Norman was stricken with paralysis, since that time her death has been expected, and a number of relatives from a distance were present at the bedside.

Mrs. Norman was 63 years, six months and eight days old. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and a devout Christian. She leaves a husband and two grown daughters and three grown sons.

The remains will be taken by rail to Hamilton, N. C., today where the funeral will take place in the afternoon.

Cured of Lame After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Handsomest and Largest Stock of Iron Bedsteads at S. M. Schulz

These days tempt a man to leave his work and get his hook and line and make for the river.

Just received my spring line of Region Oxford in tan, patent leather and kid. J. E. Davenport, 8-24 104 2-w

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Includes text: "Like a Comet This is the sky comes to the star of health to the weak and weary dyspeptic, curing all ailments as a stomachic and digestive disorder."

Large advertisement for Wonder Sale. Includes text: "10 DAY WONDER! APRIL 8 BEGINS SATURDAY--BEGINS APRIL 8, 1905 NEVER THOUGHT OF BEFORE. TIGHT MONEY THE CAUSE OF IT ALL. By Order of the Boss A. E. Tucker--Sell--That Means a saving of 10 to 50 per cent on all cash purchases." Lists various goods and prices.

Advertisement for R. D. Cherry, Manipulator and Sales Manager. Includes text: "R. D. CHERRY, Manipulator and Sales Manager. Sale Next Door to Bank of Greenville. Look For Wonder Banner. Red Front. Look For Wonder Banner." Includes a large "POOR PRINT" stamp at the bottom.

