

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Literally Speaking, the Doctor Told the Truth.

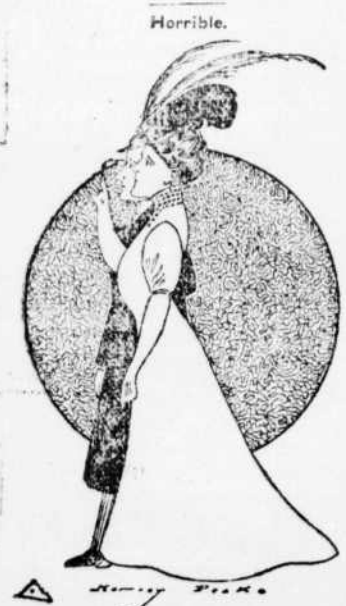
Two or three generations ago Dr. Samuel Reed was one of the prominent physicians of Boston. His large practice included many patients outside the city limits, and he was visited in a buggy.

One day he bought a new horse, with which he was much pleased until he discovered that the animal had an insurmountable objection to bridges of all kinds and could not be made to cross one.

As at this period it was necessary to cross some bridge in order to reach any one of the surrounding towns, the doctor decided to sell the horse. He did not think it necessary to mention the animal's peculiarity, but was much too honest to misrepresent him, and after some thought he produced the following advertisement, which he inserted in a local paper:

For Sale: A bay horse, warranted sound and kind. This animal is peculiarly adapted to the owner in that he is obliged to leave Boston.

—Lippincott's.



Practical Father—Why did you find it necessary, Elmer, to discharge the baby's nurse?
Hygienic Mother—Why, I actually caught her giving baby a bath in water a third of a degree hotter than the physician had ordered. We can't afford to risk baby's life in that reckless manner.—Bohemian Magazine.

Mysterious.
"You say the alimony was a million?"
"So the paper states."
"And he paid it without a grumble?"
"I believe so."
"How in the world did he ever quarrel with such a man as that?"
—Pittsburg Post.

Two Views of It.
Rivers—Don't you get tired of hearing Wiggins always telling his wonderful stories of adventure in the first person?
Brooks—I don't mind that so much as his always telling them to the first person he happens to meet.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Limit.
Biggs—The Dopers are very exclusive, I understand.
Diggs—Yes, indeed. Why, they even have wire screens on their doors and windows, so their flies can't get out and associate with the flies of their neighbors.—Chicago News.

Best For the Poor.
"Surely," remarked the good man, "it goes without saying that 'honesty is the best policy.'"
"It is," replied the wise man, "until you get prominent enough to drop policy and start playing the stock market."—Philadelphia Press.

A Law of Nature.
The rain was falling.
Somebody had made an observation to this effect, conversation having languished.
"Did you ever know of a rain that didn't fall?" asked a querulous person.—New York Times.

Safer Behind the Bars.
"The man with fifteen wives was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary."
"I'll wager something handsome that he dreads the day when they let him go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Useful.
"You enjoy writing dialect?"
"Yes," answered the youthful scribe. "It enables you to lay the blame for your uncertainties in grammar and punctuation on some imaginary character."—Washington Star.

Discouraging.
"Though not all that's written is rotten, still a lot of it is." "That's written, still a lot of it is rotten." "That is all the rotten's not written." "That will be written that's rotten." "That system is not to be written."—Boston Herald.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Ready Actor Overcame an Awkward Dilemma.

E. H. Sothern a few days before he set out on his London venture talked at a farewell dinner about stage presence of mind.

"When a dilemma unexpectedly crops up," he said, "I manage, in an awkward way, to master it somehow. But I never acquit myself with the brilliance that marks the typical anecdotes of stage presence of mind."

"They tell of a really remarkable case that happened in Cincinnati. It was a melodrama. The hero in the second act stood in the bow of a ship sailing along a deep love, while the waves rolled and rocked."

"The waves were made in this way: Blue canvas was spread loose over the stage and under the canvas some twenty or thirty supers lay on their backs, kicking and rolling and beating with their arms."

"But it happened that at this performance there was a large hole in the canvas. Through the hole, as the actor talked passionately about love, the head of a super suddenly protruded. The head looked about in a wild, scared way, and quick as thought the actor shouted:

"Man overboard!"
"Then," when the head disappeared, he said solemnly:
"Alas, the perils of the deep! Another poor soul gone to his last reward!"

Blaine and the Bore.
A notorious bore came to see James G. Blaine when he was secretary of state. Mr. Blaine was busy. Still, he was polite. He was extremely sorry his engagements made it impossible to talk to the visitor, but he would be glad to see him the next day.

"What time?" asked the bore.
Mr. Blaine made an elaborate consultation of his engagement book. "Come at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning," he said. "I shall be glad to see you then. You understand the hour, do you not? Ten o'clock precisely."

"I shall be here," said the bore.
"Mark you," cautioned Mr. Blaine, "when I say 10 o'clock I mean 10 o'clock. You must be here on the exact minute. Promptly at 10, then."

"All right," replied the bore. And he went away jubilant.
"Blaine," asked William E. Chandler, who was present, "why did you make such a precise appointment with that man? You do not want to see him."

"I know it," replied Blaine, "but I fixed the hour with exactness and impressed it on him so I shall know when to be out."—Saturday Evening Post.

Hot Weather Refuge.
The Rev. E. W. Webber, a Maine minister, who was located for awhile in a Georgia town as pastor of a Universalist church, occasionally relates this story:

"I suppose you feel the heat pretty badly here sometimes," admitted Mr. Dodson, ex-president of the Georgia senate.
"I think of the visit I once made to Boston, and it sends the cold shivers all over me."—Boston Record.

Tilman on Chivalry.
"The duel," said Senator Tilman at a dinner in Washington, "is a thing I abhor. I believe, though, in magnanimity and pluck, and I hope the time will never come when a conversation such as was recently overheard in a New York club will be typical of American chivalry."

"A New York clubman approached a friend and whispered anxiously:
"Bludd threatens to kick me the next time he sees me in company. If he should lay in here now, what would you advise me to do?"
"Sit down," was the reply."

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H. C. TURNAGE,
of Turnage, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martha Joyner, Sunday. He informs us his loss by the hail storm was quite heavy. He had one hundred acres of cotton that had been chopped over and ploughed twice when the hail struck it. He now has a good stand since planting over.

We heard today several carriages of Farmville would give the class of orphans expected in Farmville next Saturday night a drive out in the country Sunday evening to visit the Green Spring. Visitors at the spring were 216 during the week and everybody we hear of is coming to the picnic next Tuesday.

The juniors of Farmville, were on the ball grounds practicing this afternoon. They say they are going to just beat the socks off the Snow Hill boys next Tuesday.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.
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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1907
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Truth in Preference to Fiction.
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
BEGINS JULY FIRST.

FIR T. N. & TRAM.
Officials Pass Through on Inspection.
The Norfolk & Southern railroad has completed its line of new road between Greenville and Washington, and the first train was run over it Monday.

This train brought several officers of the road who were on a tour of inspection. These were F. S. Gannon, president; C. O. Haines, vice president; M. W. McGuire, general superintendent, and R. E. L. Bunch, traffic manager. W. P. Marshall, resident engineer, accompanied the officials on the trip.

The train reached Greenville a little past noon, and after spending a few minutes here went on to Farmville. It returned to Greenville a little before 3 o'clock, and after looking over the depot, sits here the officials left for Norfolk via Washington.

The editor had the pleasure of meeting the officials while here and talking briefly with them. He said the regular train service on this road, President Gannon said he thought this could be safely counted on by the middle of August.

Work is progressing rapidly on an temporary building on the south side of Ninth street to be used until the handsome depot between Ninth street and Dickinson avenue can be erected. Much of the material for the depot is already on the site.

This Parson Was Honest.
"Yes," we came across queer things sometime. The queerest thing in my experience was the case of a minister.

"This man was hurt in a rear end collision and we gave him \$5,000 damages. At the end of the year we got a letter from him that ran something like this: 'My salary is \$2,000 and the accident cost me to lose it for twelve months. My medical expenses were \$750. My board at a mountain sanitarium for six months was \$850. Other expenses due to this accident were, in round numbers, \$1,000, total \$4,600. Now I am back in the pulpit again, as well and strong as ever, and I have \$400 of your money on my hands. Not being entitled to that sum I do what my place I return the money to you as per check enclosed.'"

"How was that for honesty?" said the claim agent. "The ministers are a wonderful lot. We sent the \$400 back to this honest minister and he gave it to charity in our name."—Ex.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Resolved 1st. That as God in His goodness has seen best to take our beloved sister, Mrs. Pattie Hooker, may we resolve anew to endeavor more strongly to follow Him so closely that we may meet in the glorious morn the beloved face we miss so much.

Resolved 2nd. That in the loss of our dear sister the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church has suffered the loss of one of its most faithful members.

Resolved 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Carolina Evangel and the Watch Tower publication. Also a copy be read upon the minutes of this society and one be sent to each member of the family.

Committee from the C. W. B. M. of the Greenville church.
Mrs. D. W. Arnold.
Mrs. H. T. Dugger.
Miss Minnie Tunstall.

A. & M. College Entrance Examinations.
Examinations for admission to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will be held at the county court house on Thursday, July 11th at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the superintendent of instruction. These examinations are required by law, and are intended to save the expense of a trip to Raleigh. Young men seeking industrial education should be on hand promptly. Those who are slightly deficient in some subjects may apply to the superintendent.

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GREENVILLE MANAGED ITS CAMPAIGN.
The location of the Eastern Training School provided for by the last Legislature with decency and order. A good guess was made by the Greenville people that the school would be located here.

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BOILER HOUSE BURNED.
BUILDING AND LUMBER COMPANY SUSTAINS A LOSS.
Greenville's Good System of Water Works Saves the Factory.
About 4 o'clock this morning the boiler house of the Building and Lumber Company was burned, and the entire plant narrowly escaped destruction. The factory is located on the Atlantic Coast Line just north of the Imperial tobacco factory.

The fireman of the lumber plant went to the boiler room to replenish the fires in readiness for the work of the day. He had thrown one load of shavings into the furnace, and while gone out to get another load some of the burning shavings fell out and set fire to things around the boiler. In a few moments the room was enveloped in flames.

At such an early hour the town was in deep slumber, and not many people in other sections of the town were awakened when the factory whistle sounded an alarm. In fact there is so much blowing of whistles here in the early morning hours that people are less liable to observe a whistle alarm at such an hour.

The fire alarm gong at the market house was also rung, but even this did not awaken people far from it. Still enough firemen and citizens heard the alarm to hurry to the scene and do effective work. A line of hose was quickly run from the nearest hydrant and the fire was confined to the boiler house.

The main body of the factory caught fire several times but by good work was put out and the valuable plant saved.

The damage to the boiler house is estimated at about \$500, which is covered by insurance.

The effectiveness of Greenville's system of water works was practically demonstrated at this fire. But for the abundant and convenient water supply, only a heap of ruins and ashes would now mark the site of the factory.

In this one instance more than \$10,000 was saved. Greenville was wise in putting in her water works system.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Thereas, I is with a sense of profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of our much beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Pattie Hooker, therefore be it resolved:

First, That we bow in submission and resignation to this dispensation of divine will and pray God's blessing upon all those who sorrow in this separation.

Second, In the death of our beloved sister the C. W. B. M. has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members. We miss her sweet face and kindly presence. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones. May they follow in her footsteps and ever look to Jesus for comfort in their loss.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Missionary Tidings, one to the Carolina Evangel and the Watch Tower publication. Also a copy be read upon the minutes of this society and one be sent to each member of the family.

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EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE—side boards, bedsteads, hall trees, chairs, center tables, baby carriages, go carts—at your own price. Must be closed out in 10 days. Munford's special sale.

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MINISTER GOES WRONG.
Forsakes Wife and Child for Malatto Servant.
Blackville, S. C. June 24.—The greatest sensation that has ever stirred this town reached a climax yesterday when the congregation of the Baptist church, at a conference called for that purpose, excluded its pastor, Rev. C. M. Billings, from the church and dismissed him from the pastorate. This extreme action came as the result of a report which had been circulated about the pastor's conduct with his chambermaid, a neat colored girl, who had been in his employ for several years. The story was generally reported on the minister recently but the positive proof of the charges was not secured till letters by the preacher, which were read at the church conference yesterday, to the negro girl who had fled to Bamberg, S. C., cleared away the least vestige of doubt and made those who had been the preacher's friends shudder with the horror and debasement of his conduct, the like of which was never before known in this community.

These letters addressed to the negro girl at Bamberg told, in many terms of endearment, of the love the minister bore for her, that he could not live without her presence, and that in order to be with her at all times he would leave his home, his wife and all his friends—and go with her, even to death.

Before coming to Blackville Billings preached at Waynesville, N. C., Timmons and Walterboro, S. C., and other places. Reported trouble of a nature similar to that here was circulated on the man at Waynesville.

Billings married an invalid wife in North Carolina and to them was born a boy, who is still quite small. The physical condition of his wife and the youth of the child greatly increase the enormity of the offense against society and the church.

Billings has wisely left for parts unknown as the community is considerably aroused against him.—Charlotte Observer.

Some years ago Mr. Billings was for a while pastor of the Memorial Baptist church in Greenville. He made some friends here, who learn with regret of his disgraceful fall.

C. T. Munford is going to give one free trip to the Jamestown exposition. Attend his big sale now on and learn about it.

Glad Tidings.
Mr. E. U. N. Gavett, general manager of the Merchants Stock Liquidating Co., of Atlanta, who is here conducting the special sale for Mr. C. T. Munford, received a telegram this morning announcing the arrival of a fine girl at his home. It makes him wear big smiles.

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OAKLEY ITEMS.
Oakley N. C., May 25 1907.
J. T. and J. R. Jenkins visited at Rocky Mount last week.

Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst and children are visiting here.
Rev. W. O. Winfield filled his appointment here Sunday p. m. and preached an eloquent sermon to a large crowd.

Lewis McLawhorn, of Winterville, spent Sunday here.
Jim Overton and sister, Miss Lessie, of Stokes, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Matilda Taylor and little Miss Cadie Bell Warren, returned Monday from Winterville, where they had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Barnhill.

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith left Tuesday for Kingsboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Madry.
S. A. Congleton went to Robertsonville Tuesday.

Master Wilmer Nelson fell Saturday afternoon and sprained his knee. He has not been able to walk any since. We hope he will soon be himself again.

Master Elbert Andrews, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jenkins.

Capt. Levi Whitehead, of Winterville, was in our town Sunday.
J. E. Hines went to Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. Jarrot Jenkins and sister visited Mrs. F. F. Nelson Monday.

You miss the chance of a life time if you do not take advantage of the special sale now going on at C. T. Munford's.

The Bolt Didn't Know.
Attorney General Jackson, of New York, was criticizing in Albany a certain excuse that had been offered him.

"It was a slim excuse," he said. "It reminds me of the excuse of the lightning rod agent."

"In the days when all the world swore by lightning rods, a farmer had two costly ones put on a new barn. But only a week or two later there came a violent thunder storm, the barn was struck, and in a few hours all that remained of it was a heap of charred black refuse."

"Next day the farmer sought out the lightning rod agent."

"Fine lightning rod you sold me!" he shouted. "Here's my new barn been struck and burned to ashes!"

"What?" said the agent. "Struck by lightning?"

"Yes, sir; by lightning." "In the day time?"

"No; at night. Last night."

Big Excitement on the Streets of Greenville.
C. T. Munford's gigantic 10-day sale opened this morning (Wednesday) at 9 o'clock. The minute the doors were opened the store was packed with eager buyers taking advantage of this never-to-be-forgotten bargain carnival. The price on every piece of merchandise has been cut and slashed beyond recognition. Everything in this, the most up-to-date mercantile store in this county, has been gone over and remarked at prices that can but tempt the eager shoppers. Besides the numerous bargains given, last but not least, is the free trip to the Jamestown exposition with all expenses—railroad fare, hotel bill and all that will make the trip pleasant—given away free through the generosity of Mr. C. T. Munford.

Every buyer of \$1 or over gets a coupon and the one holding the lucky number on the last day of the sale will go to the exposition as the guest of Mr. Munford.

Two carloads of trunks, valises, suitcases and hand bags, being sacrificed at C. T. Munford's special sale.

Why the Difference.
This floating item is credited to the Lamar (Mo.) Democrat:

"If a man was a bootblack or janitor before he rose to success and local eminence he never fails to refer to it. He boasts of it. He's proud of it. It indicates that he has in him the stuff to rise under circumstances that were unfavorable and discouraging. But suppose a woman who now belongs to the leading set in town has one time worked in some one's kitchen, do you suppose she would ever refer to it? Really, what would she do to any one who would refer to it in her presence? The man glories in his work. The woman is ashamed of hers once she gets beyond it. She is an economic factor when she has to be, but never from choice."

Fact, isn't it? We hadn't thought of it before, but one's own experience confirms it. The average man who attains a little prominence or accumulates a little property likes to boast of his success. It is to his credit that he has accumulated something and he makes the most of it. In fact it takes a very little rise to set some man boasting and the best of them will sometimes magnify their difficulties and their success. But did you ever hear a woman boast if she has attained prominence in the social circle, or even thinks she has, that she has cooked or washed or done any other sort of labor? Not one in 500. Sometimes you will strike a candid soul, but they're extremely rare. To hear them talk—after they have gotten up a little ways, and some times when they haven't—you'd think they were born with silver spoons in their mouths: that for them everything had always been ready to hand. In fact when you know they've been reared in poverty, and everybody knows it, some of them will pretend they don't know how to do housework, sewing or anything, and act as if they had been reared in fairyland. Strange, but a fact.

White ants are eating out the wooden rafters in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington and a force of men is now trying to exterminate them with kerosene. The government is also carrying on a campaign against rats. Between ants, rats, and obnoxious railroad magnates the government is doing a pretty good job.

Follow the crowd to Munford's special sale. Every purchaser to the amount \$1 gets a coupon of \$1.00. Buy a ticket to the trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Ladies muslin underwear, ready made garments, men's and boys' clothing, less than 10¢ down at Munford's special sale.

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Truth in Reference to Fiction
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1907

Greenville is attending strictly her own business.

Are you listening? Tomorrow ought to tell the news.

The sun has thrown off his spot and gone to sizzler down on us.

Keep your ear to the ground this week to hear a noise like the training school.

The big turtle has been captured, and its time for the annual sea serpent to lob up.

Liquor cures are on the increase, but men go right on drinking the stuff.

Those who were clamoring for summer ought to be satisfied with this kind. It is making crows do about.

The Charlotte Observer may have observed the fact that Greenville has some blood hounds that deliver the goods.

According to the Charlotte papers President Roosevelt should send Franc Jones a card of membership in his Ananias club.

It is said that 7,000 dogs were killed in Germany last year for food. The only redeeming thought about that is, it makes fewer dogs.

The Atlanta Journal headline of a marriage is "Coffee-Dasher." What there will be no grounds for a divorce in this unique arrangement—Durham Sun.

The Atlanta-Journal have caused and fixed up the slate ready for organization next Monday. There will not be so much change but what you can recognize it as the same town.

Jure has the reputation of being the hardest month in the year, and this month is not going fast on the record.

The view the members of the State Board of Education have taken of Greenville today, shows them that we have a good town.

We sympathize with the Mt. Olive Tribune in the loss that paper sustained by fire Wednesday night. The building and entire plant of the paper was destroyed.

With the prospect of cotton prices next fall, the farmers who have sold their crop in advance around ten cents are going to realize their mistake.

When one town can advance its claims only by running down some other town, it is getting down to small business. The same rule will apply to individuals.

Since the president has slipped away to Oyster Bay for the summer, the Ananias club seems to be doing business elsewhere than at the capital. Or possibly a new club is organizing in opposition to his.

COMPLIMENT TO GREENVILLE.

While talking with a number of citizens here, Friday afternoon, Governor R. B. Glenn remarked "I want to say this in compliment of the people of Greenville: During the stay of our board in your midst, not one word has been heard from any one in disparagement of any other town competing for the training school, and the board appreciates this."

Governor Glenn in this compliment touched the sentiment that has been uppermost with Greenville from the beginning of the contest for the school. While this town has done everything possible to set forth its own advantages for the location of the school and to fortify itself to make a successful bid for it, she has made no fight against any other town trying to get it. All of the towns competing for the school are Eastern North Carolina towns, and all of them are good towns, hence we have seen no occasion for town's fighting each other. Though some very unkind and disparaging things have been said against Greenville elsewhere, this town has passed them unnoticed and offered no retaliation. Greenville entered the contest determined to win it strictly by her own merit, and she does not want it any other way.

Greenville wisely concluded that making the bid for the Eastern training school along with the other towns, on the 5th of June, ended the matter so far as anything they could do, and has not been going wild over it since then. All that remained of making the bids was for the gentlemen composing the State Board of Education to inspect the sites offered, as the law directs, and render their decision. Greenville has confidence in the wisdom of these gentlemen, and patiently awaits their verdict.

The walls of the office of County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale are decorated with pictures showing the recent educational progress Pitt county has made. There are photographs showing the old school buildings in many parts of the county and the new buildings that have supplanted them. The record indicated in these pictures is one the county can point to with pride. We noticed that on the visit of the State Board of Education here Friday, the gentlemen showed much interest in these photographs and marveled at the advancement Pitt county has made. It is safe to say that it impressed them that a county making such improvement in school buildings is a good place for the location of the training school.

The statement is made by a Washington City correspondent, that the construction of the channel between Pamlico sound and the ocean is to be let by contract. This will be a contract with considerable money behind it, and bidders for it may be active. The proposed channel is one of the connecting links in the inland water way system, the measure that Congressman John H. Small has been working faithfully on for many years, and toward the construction of which congress has made a large appropriation.

The fellow who predicted this would be a summerless summer sees his error.

Less work and more pay seems to be the idea of labor unions. After awhile they will want four or five hours to constitute a day's work.

Any body who is able to live without work has a right to quit work when he wants to, but there ought to be some law to prevent labor unions ordering a strike in any line of business that results in serious inconvenience and loss to the general public.

They are not tumbling over each other fast to indicate that they want stock in a cotton factory in Greenville. Remember a subscription list has been placed at The Reflector office to see who wants to help start a factory. Remember also, the town that expects to help itself get an enterprise is the town that gets help quickest.

The soda fountain tax is \$25, and the skating rink levy \$50. The merchants and all sorts of traders have to pay tribute. The Monroe town government evidently needs money for some purpose and is going for it—Charlotte Chronicle.

Which reminds us to say that such unreasonable license taxes is a good way to check the progress of a town, and drive men with money to invest elsewhere to engage in business.

"The Charlotte Observer may have observed the fact that Greenville has some bloodhounds that deliver the goods."—Greenville Reflector.

Doesn't our contemporary suppose that "possum dogs" would have done as well?—Charlotte Observer.

Plantation Life Suspends.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, editor of Plantation Life, announces in the June number that the publication will suspend for the present. He has made it an interesting magazine, and we regret that circumstances have caused him to stop it. Mr. Joyner's time is so occupied with other business matters, that he does not have time to give Plantation Life the attention required.

Queer Things Are Men.

Men are queer. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie at home from which his wife or children have taken a bite and he would raise the roof. At home he won't drink out of a glass or cup from which someone else's family has drunk. Call him into a back stall of a barn and he will stick the bottle neck half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a half dozen other fellows have had the neck of the bottle in their mouth. Yes, verily, men are queer.—Hickory Mercury.

Keep the Boys Home at Night.

Some people think it a mystery that the neighborhood good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home was the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets, annoying well and sick people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral character and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure morals in a boy that prowls the streets at night, even if he does go to Sunday school.—Fort Mill Times.

When the merchants as for ask fair price in freight rates they ask for nothing more than is right and it would pay the railroads to meet them half way and discuss the matter on its merits.—Durham Herald.

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The boys are getting their ball ground in excellent shape for the game tomorrow.

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Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. His sermons were of a high order.

We have on hand a few copies of the history of the San Francisco disaster. Usual price \$1.50. Our price, 75 cts. B. T. Cox & Bro.

The school grounds are beautiful now as the grass has just been mowed. The catalogue of the school will soon be out.

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