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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Samuel L. Rogers, Chief Deputy Collector under Col. Carter has been appointed to the Western Collectorship. He is not widely known but is said to be a fine business man and will make a good officer. It is thought that Kope Elias had the suggesting of the successor of Mr. Carter and that it was through his suggestion that he was appointed.

A Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch gives a very near correct opinion of the sentiment in North Carolina in the following:

From what can be gleaned here there is scarcely a prominent Democrat in North Carolina who is in full sympathy with the administration financial policy. The State is overwhelmingly in favor of free coinage of silver, and for years the members of Congress from North Carolina have so voted.

Extensive preparations are being made for the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Raleigh on next Monday, the 20th. More people will probably be in that city than has been for a long time. Miss Julia Jackson Christian, the grand daughter of Stonewall Jackson, will pull the cord that will unveil the monument. Everybody ought to be there and by their presence honor the memory of the brave heroes who died in defense of their loved Southland.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

OLD VIRGINIA WRAPPERS.

The Danville (Va.) Tobacco Journal of the 27th says: "It is estimated that there is less than 100 packages of old wrappers on sale in this city ranging in value from \$12 50 per hundred up. The

number of packages of the like class of goods listed in Richmond is reported at 1,300, making a total of 1,400 packages, which practically covers the old stock of wrappers now to be obtained by manufacturers. Taking into consideration these facts, the position of new stocks is not only decidedly strong, but the question of finding a sufficient supply to meet the most economical demands of the manufacturing interests are becoming serious."

The following clipping appeared some time ago in the Danville Tobacco Journal. It was sent to us by a friend in Richmond, Va., with the words from him "Urge your farmers to make wrappers." Since it first appeared it has been copied in quite a number of Northern agricultural papers and several in this State. Much significance seems to be attached to the fact that nearly all old wrappers have been used up and that wrappers in future will be in strong demand.

This is only a natural sequence when we take into consideration that there has not been a wrapper crop since '90, meanwhile the consumption of wrappers has even increased. Take warning, and grow wrappers this year.

Antiquity of the "Weed Divine."

According to Carleyoix, in his "History of Dominique," says the Century Dictionary, the pipe used by the Indians was called Tobacco, and not the plant. According to Las Casas, the Spaniards, in the first voyage of Columbus, saw the Indians in Cuba smoking dry herbs or leaves rolled up in tubes which they called tobacos. According to Calvigno the word was one of the names of the plant used in Haiti. According to Baubin (1596) and to Minshen (1617) tobacco was so called from the Island of Tobago, and according to other guessers it gets its name from a province of Yucatan. That it came from Tobikhar, a division of North American Indians who once lived in what is now known as Southern California, no one but the present writer seems to have conjectured.

The Century Dictionary says also, that it was unknown in the Old World before the discovery of America, that it was introduced into Europe about 1559 by a Spanish physician, who took a

small quantity into Spain and Portugal, whence it found its way into Italy and France; and that Sir Francis Drake first took it to England about 1585. Another authority states, very emphatically, that tobacco was first introduced into Europe about 1560, by a Dutch merchant, who offered the plant to John Nicot, French envoy to Portugal; that Nicot presented it to the Grand Inquisitor, and on his return to France, to Queen Catherine de Medicis, "who took an immediate fancy to it." But he believes that tobacco was smoked in Persia and in China three or four centuries before the discovery of America.

John Stow, in his "Chronicles of England," states that "tobacco was first brought and made known by Sir John Hawkins, about the year 1565, but not used by Englishmen in many years after." Nevertheless, he says elsewhere that "Sir Walter Raleigh was the first that brought tobacco to use, when all men wondered what it meant."

Caley, in his account of the last hours of Sir Walter Raleigh, proves very conclusively that the smoking knight was not ashamed of the weed, which he used if he did not introduce. "He was very cheerful the morning he died," says the historian, "ate his breakfast, and took tobacco, and made no more of death than if he had been to take a journey."—Lawrence Hutton, in *Harper's Weekly*.

Our Share of Happiness.

Each human being, from the moment consciousness awakes until the day of his death, feels instinctively that he has a right to happiness. When he is young he confidently expects to get it. Further along in life he begins to have a baffled feeling that he has somehow missed it. Later his feeling sinks into a settled despair of ever getting it, or else into a furious protest against fate, that he of all human beings was appointed to lose his inheritance. But when we are young we are ignorant of the fact, and when we get older we perhaps forget it, that happiness is a spiritual quality, and to be obtained only according to spiritual laws. We cannot purchase happiness with mon-

ey, as we may buy a yard of cloth or an estate. We cannot take it by force from another, as we may steal his coat. Nor can we gain it by wheedling or cheating another man out of his rightful share, expecting to make it our own. For happiness is but the delicate perfume arising from the sum total of all human delights. Each man's share of it is the same and can never be greater than any other man's share. As it cannot be bought, so it cannot be paid for. But those who refuse to add to the general stock of happiness while expecting still to claim their share, will find themselves outwitted by nature. Their inner senses become dull, and then closed entirely. They become incapable of perceiving happiness. They never obtain not because it is not there, but because they no longer see that it is there.—*Harper's Bazar*.

The Song They Sing.

The following is the personal experience of some men: "Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye! four and twenty serpents dancing before his eye. When his eye was opened, he shouted for his life, wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath the chair; his boots were in the hallway, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, but he hadn't any notion where he was himself. When the morn was breaking, some one heard him call; his head was in the ice-box and that was best of all."

A Substitute for the Shawl Strap.

A parcel carrier for the pocket is being used in England. It is a little article that can be carried in the pocket when not in use and is always at hand when wanted. It is nickel-plated, contains lengths of nickel-plated steel chain, is twenty-four inches long, and will allow a weight of twenty pounds. It can be used for books, parcels, umbrellas, etc., and is said to be specially patronized by shoppers and school children.—*Hardware*.

Decline with Thanks.

"Can I write my name under the received payment on this bill?" asked the collector, who likes to put things as delicately as possible.

"No, thank you," replied Mr. Brokely, "I'm no autograph fiend."—*Washington Star*.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

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Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moyer.
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 ouse.
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 Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L.
 Smith and S. M. Jones.
 Sup't. Health, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.
 Sup't. County Home, J. W. Smith.
 Board Education—J. R. Congleton,
 chm'n, F. Ward and R. C. Cannon.
 Sup't. Pub. Ins., W. H. Ragsdale.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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 Moore, asst; J. L. Daniel, night.
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 A. Wilks, Dempsy Ruffin.

CHURCHES.

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 cept fourth) morning and night. Prayer
 meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M.
 Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30
 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't.
 Catholic. No regular services.
 Episcopal. Services every fourth Sun-
 day morning and night. Rev. A.
 Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30
 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't.
 Methodist. Services every Sunday
 morning and night. Prayer meeting
 Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith,
 pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A.
 B. Ellington, Supt.
 Presbyterian. Services every 1st and
 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer
 meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie
 McLaughlin, pastor. Sunday School at
 9:30 A. M., B. D. Evans, Sup't.

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Covenant Lodge No. 17. I. O. O. F.,
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THE INQUISITIVE CLERK.

**He Finds a Customer Who Is Too
 Much for Him.**

The inquisitive clerk is every-
 where and everybody has had an ex-
 perience with him. One of the genus
 was "called down" in a remarkably
 funny manner in a West end drug
 store recently. A tall, solemn-
 looking man came in and asked for a
 half dozen six-ounce bottles.

"Bottles?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, bottles," responded the
 man.

"With or without corks?" asked
 he.

"With corks," was the response.

"Want 'em empty?"

"Certainly."

"And new?"

"Do you suppose I want bottles
 you've been keeping strychnine in?"

The clerk said such an idea had
 never entered his mind, and then
 asked:

"What do you want them for?"

"To break," responded the impa-
 tient customer, promptly.

"What?"

The customer beckoned to him to
 lean over the counter and caught
 hold of the lapel of the clerk's coat
 and whispered:

"I wouldn't want the neighbors to
 get onto it, but I rather like to hear
 'em crack. Just a whim of mine.
 It's better than breaking windows
 and gives me just as much pleasure,
 but my supply has given out and I
 want a few to hold me over until the
 next car load arrives."

The clerk looked at the customer
 doubtfully.

"Oh, well, of course; it's nothing
 to me," he said.

"Then what made you ask about
 it?" demanded the customer.

The clerk made no reply, but got
 the bottles. As he was making
 change, however, the spirit moved
 him to ask:

"What do you do with the corks?"

"Chew 'em," was the reply. "It's
 good for the digestion. Try it some
 time."

Then the customer walked out and
 the clerk shook his head and tapped
 his forehead, but he asked no more
 questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

No Longer Veal.

An English clergyman was preach-
 ing in a country church in Scotland.
 He had as his subject: "The Prodi-
 gal Son." "And the prodigal son
 went away from his poor old father
 and remained in a far country for
 years and years and years, and his
 father mourned his absence for
 years and years. But after years
 and years he came back to his poor
 old father, and his poor old father
 said unto his servants, Bring forth
 the fatted calf which has been kept
 for my son these years and years."
 An old farmer in the audience could
 contain himself no longer: "Yer a
 leger, it wud hae bin a coo," he ex-
 claimed.—Ram's Horn.

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MAY MOONSHINE.

A Few of the Rays Caught Before They Faded.

There was a big ring around the sun to-day.

LADIES come to see LANG for your commencement outfits.

J. B. Cherry & Co., are placing a new awning in front of their stores.

Paris Green at 30 cents a pound at A. Forbes'.

There was 12 inches of snow in Michigan Monday. Come South, young man.

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This cold snap is accounted for by a snow storm that is raging away up north.

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50,000 N. C. Fresh Corned Herrings just received. J. J. CHERRY.

Five rafts of logs passed by yesterday going down the river. Last night another raft got hung in the bridge.

You can get ice cream, milk shakes, pineapple sherbert and lemonade at Morris Meyer's.

There was not any frost in this section this morning, but it did not miss far being cold enough for it. Mulberry leaves and beans looked just a little sick.

New Mountain Butter 20 cts Cream Cheese and Carr's Butter at the Old Brick Store. *

All members of Hope Fire Company No. 2, are requested by the Foreman to meet at the engine house at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow evening for practice with the engine in throwing water, reeling and unreeling the hose.

Shoes, Slippers and Gents Furnishing Goods—at reduced rates, at LANG'S.

Master Hugh Sheppard is now delivering the papers on one of the DAILY REFLECTOR routes. If he overlooks anybody white becoming familiar with his list please let us know promptly and any paper missed can be supplied.

Good Gardens.

Our little item the other day about Mr. W. H. Smith's garden is about to make us take water. Mr. L. H. Pender says if we see his garden we will take back all said before, while Mr. Henry Sheppard says he will put his against any in town for being the best.

WITH OUR KODAK.

Just This Many Faces Were Caught.

Rev. Archie McLaughlin went to Parmele to-day.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston last night.

Mr. L. J. Chapman, of Quinerly spent to day here.

Col. I. A. Sugg returned from Kinston this morning.

Mr. F. M. Davis, of Farmville, has been in town to-day.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned yesterday evening from Goldsboro.

Mr. Mark Cherry, Jr., came over from Bethel this morning on his wheel.

Mr. B. S. Peterson, representing the North Carolina Baptist, is in town to-day.

Mr. W. J. Whitehurst came over from Bethel this morning on his new Victor bicycle.

Mrs. Rosa Baker, of Suffolk, who was visiting at the King House, returned home to-day.

Mrs. A. L. Blow and little daughter Alice left this morning for Richmond to visit relatives.

Dr. C. M. Jones, of Grimesland, took the train here this morning for Goldsboro to attend the Medical Convention.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie and family, of Kinston, came up from a visit to Hyde county this morning on their way home and spent the day here.

Miss Annie Harding, of Johnsons Mills, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, Maj. H. Harding, returned home Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. J. Moorman, of Washington, arrived on the boat to-day and will conduct services this afternoon and to-night and on through the week at the Methodist church.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse went to Goldsboro last night to be present at the Medical Convention to-day. He is chairman on the section of Anatomy and Surgery and read a paper this morning on "Something of Surgery up to date."

A Blizzard.

This cold wave has done incalculable damage through the north. Snows and blizzards have prevailed in Michigan, New York, Indiana, Iowa, Pennsylvania and some other States. Garden truck and fruit are ruined. In New York State alone the damage to the grape crop is estimated at \$1,500,000.

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