Fraternal Forethought.

"What a ridiculous fellow M'Dude is!" exclaimed Simpkins.

" 'True, O king,' " quoted Ferguson, to whom the remark was addressed. "But what is the particular folly which calls forth so sapient a reflection?"

"Why, we were talking about our ages last night and nothing would induce Mac to tell us how old he was. He was just as obstinate on the point as a woman might have been."

"Well, that's easily understood," said Ferguson, with a laugh.

"What! You can explain it!" said Simpkins, much surprised.

"Certainly. M'Dude has a twin sister who is yet in the matrimonial market—that's all!"—Nuggets.

American Paper In England.

England uses American paper in her public offices, finding it of the best quality made. Its decrees, before which foreign nations and tribes all around the world bow, are inscribed over the watermark of the eagle instead of the lion, which ought to stiffen and re-enforce their validity. It has never been remarked of Great Britain that she didn't know a good thing when she saw it, or that she did not promptly reach out and annex it when it was possible. In the case of stationery there is no impediment and Uncle Sam will cheerfully extradite any quality of it on her requisition, as he has been doing for some time past.—New York Tribune.

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LOSSES OF THE SOUTH.

On Account of Over-Production of Cotton.

(Extract from letter of Latham, Alexander & Co., January 19th 1898.)

The total cotton crop of 1895-96 was 7,157,346 bales, and it was sold at the average price of 8.69 cents per pound, or $40.82 per bale according to the record of exports and the official figures of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington. The planters that year made large food crops, and when the planting season the next year began, they were fortified with every requisite to produce cotton cheaply.

Last year the total crop was 8,757,964 bales, and the average price was 7.42 cents per pound, or $37.40 per bale, the crop yielding, perhaps, a larger net profit than for many years, because planters had few supplies to buy.

The success resulting from the conservative policy which was pursued these two years did not induce planters to adhere to that line of action; on the contrary, they increased their purchases of fertilizers this year, and many of them drifted back almost to the all-cotton principle, and planted the largest cotton acreage ever known, hoping that the world would pay remunerative prices for the staple, no matter how large the supply.

The disastrous result of over-planting this year is already clearly shown by comparison with last year, when the acreage devoted to cotton was decidedly less.

Last year the amount of cotton marketed to January 1st was 6,398,192 bales, the average price realized was 7.53 cents per pound, $37.97 per bale, or $242,939,350.

This year 7,260,033 bales were marked to January 1st, the average price realized was 6.05 cents per pound, $30.49 per bale, or $221,358,406.

The planters shipped to market 861,841 bales of cotton more by January 1st this year than last, and received for them $31,580,944 less money. In other words, owing to the lower price, induced by over-production, the people of the South have lost on cotton shipped to maket by January 1st this year, the total value of 861,841 bales, namely, $32,724,102 and $21,580,044 besides, making a grand total loss of $54,305,046.

Such incontestable facts show what enormous losses the South has sustained by overprodution of cotton, and are sufficient to cause a marked reduction in acreage this year.

Mr. Billtops and Franky.

"Pop," said little Franky Billtops to his father, "will you give me a cent?"

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Billtops, and he reached in his pocket promptly and handed Franky over a cent.

"You know you owe me two now," said Franky, still standing by.

"Why, how's that?" said Mr. Billtops.

"Twice before when I asked you you didn't have any," said Franky.

This demand was rather bewildering. Mr. Billtops was dimly conscious that — unconsciously, of course, on Franky's part—he was being made the victim of a sort of domestic flimflam, but to avoid further complications he paid the money.—New York Sun.

The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the latest thing invented. Once enveloped in this extraordinary garment, a man may laugh at earthquakes. It really consists of two coats, one over the other, the space between them being thickly padded. On each side are ten pockets for the carrying of provisions. The idea of the coat is to prevent the wearer from being injured by any falling object.

MORE BLOOD ON THE MOON.

Appropos of the Charlotte Observer's article headed "Blood on the Moon," it may be asked "How is this article from the Hayseeder" for High?

OLD DAN RUSSELL.

Old Dan Russell is a h—l of a man,
He wastes his fat in the fryin pan,
He combs his head with a rail car wheel,
And grinds the people beneath his heel.

He swears like a heathen, all the time,
And thinks his language is sublime;
He shuffles his feet and curses and roars
And spits out virus like running sores.

He props himself on the lock of the fence
And shows to the world that he has no sense;
He uses the boards like a tradesman's tool
And puts in his time by acting the fool.

The midnight lamp his hours beguile
While he executes the law in regal style;
He breaks down doors and spits on the courts
Much like a boy in his out-door sports.

The rabbit-hunting lawyers on his list
Are stringing him out in tortuous twist;
His council slyly laughs him to scorn
As they thrust in deeper the pricking thorn.

The papers he'd buy, God bless his soul,
Will try to climb back on the honor roll;
And when he stands out before the throng,
He's going to change the pitch of his song.

He'll drop his head and curl his tail
And swear to the god's he never was frail;
But still on the night's plutonian shore
He'll hear the sad wailing, "Ah, never more."

The people are mourning—he's going to h—l,
As sure as the waves along Currituck swell;
And he's bearing along in his current of woe
Many good things in his undertow.

May God in his mercy call to him yet
And heal him of many a petulant fret;
And cause him to halt in his wild career
Ere he runs himself to an untimely bier.

STATE NEWS.

A fire in Laurinburg Friday consumed $30,000 worth of property, on which there was $10,000 insurance.

A stock company at Charlotte will publish the Tar Heel Knight, the State organ of the Knights of Pythias.

Saturday afternoon a distinct earthquake shock was felt at Lenoir, Marion and other towns in the western part of the State.

The smallpox scare cost Charlotte $50,000. Not a bad investment if it kept out an epidemic of the disease.

Dead Man in a Box-car

A colored man was found dead in a box-car Saturday morning at South Rocky Mount. Ten other colored men evidently tramps, were found in the same car. Some of them said that their companion had frozen to death, but there were other accounts that conflicted with theirs. All the negroes are under arrest, awaiting the coroner's inquest.—Wilmington Star.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of H C Hooker & Co this day dissolved copartnership by mutual consent This Feb 8th, 1898

H C HOOKER.
W B GREENE.

Notice.

By virtue of a certain execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Pitt County in which J C Carson adm'r is plaintiff and R J W Carson is defendant, returnable to March term, 1898 of said court, I will on Wednesday, March 9th, 1898 offer for sale before the Court House door in Greenville the following tract of land which has been levied on to satisfy said execution to wit: Situated in Bethel township, Pitt county on Grindle Creek, adjoining the lands of John Bryan on the west, Dr. R J Grimes on the west, on the north by the heirs of Jennie D Rollins, containing one hundred and five acres more or less. This Feb 8th, 1898

W H HARRINGTON
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Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1898, on the estate of Arden Bynum, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 20th day of Jan., 1898.

C. D. SMITH,
Admr. on the estate of Arden Bynum

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of Sidney E. Buck, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me. This Jan. 14th, 1898.

J. J. BUCK,
Admr. of Sidney E. Buck.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 1898 on the estate of J. H. Peebles deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 24th day of Jan. 1898.

D. S. SPAIN,
Admr. on the estate of J. H. Peebles.
F. G. James, Atty.

Notice.

By virtue of a Venditioni Exponas issued on a judgment of Pitt Superior Court in favor of Dempsey Moore against Edward S. Mills and placed in my hands for collection, I will on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898 expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder the following tract of land belonging to Edward S. Mills. Situated in Chicod township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of E. S. Dixon, James H. Mills and others, to satisfy said execution, and which has been levied on as the land of said Edward S. Mills. This 4th day of Feb. 1898.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued from the Superior Court of Pitt County directed to me, I will on Monday, the 7th day day of March, 1898, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville. the following tract of land towit: Situated on the south side of Tar river, Greenville township, adjoining the lands of Elizabeth Evans, W. B. Brown, T. R. Cherry & Co., Eliza Evans and others and known as the mill tract of the late Noah Forbes, Jr. Containing 60 acres more or less and being ⅓ interests in said tract of land undivided, which has been levied upon as the lands of Noah Forbes, Sr., to satisfy an execution in my hands against the said Noah Forbes in favor of S. B. Hardee.

This Feb. 4, 1898.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff of Pitt County.

Notice.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County, } In the Superior Court.

J. B. Cherry J. R. Moye and J. G. Moye, trading as "J.B.Cherry & Co" in their own behalf and all other creditors of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd.

vs.

Jesse Cannon, admr. of Theophilus Bland, Jr.

The above entitled action having been commenced in this Court on the 1st day of Feb. 1898 for a settlement of the estate of Theophilus Bland, Jr., dec'd under Chap 33 of the Code of N. C. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Theophilus Bland, Jr., to appear before me on or before the 21st day of March, 1898 and file the evidence of their claims.

This Feb, 1st. 1898.

E. A. MOYE,
Clerk Superior Court of Pitt county
F. G. James, Atty.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County, } In the Superior Court

Jacob Dupree alias Dunk Johnson.

vs.

Isabella Dupree alias Isabella Johnson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for divorce, and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of said County to be held on the 1st Monday in March 1898 at the Court House in said county in Greenville, N. C, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 6th, day of Jan. 1898.

E. A. MOYE,
Clerk Superior Court,
Pitt County.
F. G. James, Att'y for plaintiff.

Notice-Commissioners Sale.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. } In the Superior Court.

Jerry McLawhorn, James H. Jones, Smithy Jones, Susan M. Jones, Hannah Hinson, W. H. Hinson, MaggieHarrel, Jno. Harrel, Riney E. Coward, Sabriae Coward, ex parte } Sale of Lands for Partition.

By virtue of an order in the above cause I will sell on Saturday, the 12th day of February, 1898, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real property, to-wit. One piece or parcel of land in Contentnea township, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Jesse Hart, Calvin McLawhorn, Mosley Whitney, Jordan Cox, and others, containing (43) forty three acres, more or less. Said lands will be sold for partition.

This the 24th day January, 1898.

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A GREAT CHERRY ORCHARD.

How an Immense Crop is Handled on California Ranch.

Probably there is no better known, certainly there are few larger ranches in the State of California, than that owned by the Meek estate. It is situated a little way outside the city of Oakland, and it covers a huge tract of land between San Lorenzo and Haywards. It is spread over 3,300 acres of some of the finest fruit bearing country on the Pacific coast. A thousand acres of this extent is in fruit, for the most part cherries.

The ranch is owned and controlled by the two Meek brothers and their sisters, how skillfully may be known from the fact that in spite of hard times and a depressed market there has never been a year when it has not paid and paid liberally. A full crop of cherries from this wonderful orchard will bring its owners anywhere from $30,000 to $35,000.

Just now the season's cherry picking is going at a great rate, and a little army of pickers are toiling from tree to tree, stripping the branches like a swarm of locusts.

The sight is picturesque, for the pickers come by families and live in the cherry orchard in a small village or tents. At the height of the season nearly 150 pickers are employed. They are of all ages and both sexes, as the work is of such a nature that it can be performed as well by women as by men, as well by a ten-year-old girl as by a grown man. The pickers are, of course, boarded at the expense of the ranch, and besides are paid from 75 cents to $1 a day, so that a wife and two or three children can make as much money during the few weeks of the picking season as the head of the house can earn during the entire year.

After the picking, the cherries are taken over to the packing house and handled at once. The riper cherries are sorted out and put upon local markets, while the more backward are shipped fast. The force of packers can dispose of 420 boxes per day. Two thousand boxes go to the carload, and must be hurried to their destination as speedily as possible, for there is no fruit that loses its flavor quicker by overkeeping than the cherry. For the same reason the boxes must be rapidly marketed, for they will not keep many hours in the heat of an eastern summer. There are plenty of difficulties in the way of getting the California cherry upon the dining tables of the eastern consumer, but with ordinary care and a fair season the prices obtained are not bad. In Chicago a ten pound box of California cherries can be made to bring a $1.00 if properly handled while in New York, though the eastern local maket comes into competition, the same quality will sometimes sell for 12 cents a pound.—San Francisco Wave.

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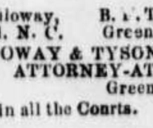

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The Value of Good Roads.

There is all over the country a deep and growing interest in the subject of good roads. The people generally have learned that good roads pay and that bad roads are terribly expensive.

There is not a state in the Union which has not done more good road work in the past five years than it ever did before in an equal period of time. Some of them have done ten times as much.

Professor Latta, of the Purdue university, LaFayette, Ind., estimates that the annual loss from bad roads in Jefferson county, Indiana, is fully $1 an acre. This means an annual loss for one year due to bad roads that would pike every mile of road in the county.

In attempting to convince the farmers who are opposed to large expenditures for roads, President Latta gives the following as some of the good effects of good roads:

(1) Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market.

(2) Enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling.

(3) Permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure.

(4) Reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles.

(5) Enhance the market value of real estate.—Atlanta Journal.

Congressman Martin Wild.

Washington, February 8.—Just previous to the adjournment of the House today, Representative Martin, of the Charlotte, (N. C.) District, was found in the lobby, wildly gesticulating, and declaiming with some vehemence an imaginary speech. He attracted the attention of the pages, who were first amused, then alarmed. The incident was reported to the Speaker, who called Representative Skinner's attention to it. When Mr. Skinner reached him he found Mr. Martin somewhat composed. He had been in the lobby since 10 o'clock writing a speech. He had written four pages, but further than saying that the subject of it was a most momentous question, he declined to answer any questions touching it. He left the Capitol about 5 o'clock, and has not been seen since. He rooms at 112 C street, northeast, and at 11 o'clock tonight had not returned to his lodgings. A visit to the Salvation Army headquarters failed to discover his whereabouts, and some anxiety is expressed about his movements.

[Later dispatches say that Mr. Martin has been found, and that there is nothing the matter with him.]

From the Press Towers.

Whispers and runaway teams make the break-ups.

Pleasure soon palls when it costs nothing.

A shaggy camel may bear a smooth burden.

Purity opens the way to a world of gladness.

Friendship may soon die, but enmity never.

A truthful child is a mother's crown of comfort.

All men are fools, but only the wise stop being so.

Knowledge puffs up. Wisdom lets the wind out.

When you have nothing to do, never go after help.

The temperance cause will go on crutches until the crutch closets are cleared of jugs.

Duty and responsibility were married in the Garden of Eden.—Ram's Horn.

Don't Fret or Worry.

The habit of continually fretting and worrying about all sorts of trival matters is a very dangerous one, inasmuch that it keeps the blood excited and affects all of the vital organs. Much sickness, especially chronic ailments are brought on by this fretting and worrying habit. Stop it! Be quiet and calm if you would have health and strength.

Didn't Contest the Point.

An old politician remarked today: "This Klondyke craze will develop its romance. The California craze of '49, I know, did. Let me tell you one of them. Living in one of the middle states was a young man, an only child, whose father was rich. He had everything that heart could wish. But the gold fever seized him, and he began secretly to make preparations to cross the plains. One thing gave him intense anxiety. He was deeply in love with a young woman, a near neighbor, and she was so pretty and attractive that he was afraid some one else might carry off his prize in his absence. She had many suitors. He couldn't think, of course of taking her along with him. The gold fever conquered, and, upon the principle that all is fair in love and war he decided to urge her to an early marriage, and afterward make known to her his purpose to go to California. His plan was to leave her in the care of his father and mother, who would be delighted to have her with them until his return. So they were married, and after a brief honeymoon he announced, as gently as he could, his intended trip to the gold fields. As you may imagine there was a tremendous protest against it. The bride put her foot down upon it, and was joined by the young man's mother, who put her foot beside the bride's foot. But all to no purpose. The young man held out, and went to California. He didn't prosper, however, and at the end of two years returned home. The young wife was at his father's waiting for him, and did not hesitate to account for his luck by telling him that he did not deserve to find any gold for the way in which he had treated her. He was so glad to get back that he didn't contest the point.

A Slick Duck.

A stranger claiming to be from New York was in the city last week for the purpose of buying up New York horses. He was red headed and appeared to be an Irishman. From Greensboro he went to Winston. Messrs. Smoke & McCrary were called on and they happened to have a horse just such as Pat was after. So the trade was made and the stranger produced in payment a New York Exchange for $550. As he wanted a number of horses he wished to leave $10 on deposit as secuity for payment for the horse already bargained for and to pay the balance when he had secured the other animals and was ready to ship them. So getting Messrs. Smoke & McCrary to place their signature upon the exchange, the $550 was paid over.

He never came back. The endorsers became uneasy Sunday and wiring concerning the matter found that it was was all a clever forgery and that they were out for just $550.—Greensboro Record.

In New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio the Republican party is torn by factional quarrels. The Federal spoil has not been so distributed as to give general satisfaction. There is a disposition to call in question the leadership of Platt, Quay and Hanna, and there does not appear to be much hope of patching up terms of compromise before the next election. This condition of things would be almost certain under ordinary circumstances to result in disaster to the McKinley Administration; but the Democrats, with amazing and persistent fatuity, insist upon keeping on the wrong side of the money question. Their disorganization is even more hopeless than that of their opponents. What the outcome of the election may be is a problem which defies elucidation.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Burden of Pensions.

The pension expenditures for the fiscal year 1899, thirty-four years after the close of the war, will reach $150,000,000. What does it mean?

It means the interest at 3 per cent. on a debt of $5,000,000,000, which is more than any other national debt in the world except that of France.

It is more than the combined expenditures for all purposes of the States in the Union. That is to say, if the money spent for pensions were divided among the States, all taxation for State purposes could be dispensed with.

It is more than eight times the combined revenues of all the universities and colleges of the United States, and almost as the cost of all the public schools.

It is more than what we are accustomed to call the "crushing burden" of any army in Europe.

It is enough for fortifying our coasts impregnably in eight months, and for building the finest navy in the world in two years.

If we spent for pensions twice as much every year as Garfield said over twenty years ago would be the highest amount ever required, the difference between that and what we are paying now would clear off our entire national bonded debt in ten years. After that it would more than pay the interest on the bonds required to give the government control of all the railroads in the United States.

Our pension outlay for six months would build the Nicaraguan Canal, and in another six months it would duplicate the Western Union Telegraph System for the benefit of the public.

If the pension roll had been confined to double the Garfield standard, we should never have had a deficit in a single year, and instead of issuing new bonds to make both ends meet, we should have exhibited to the world long before now the remarkable spectacle of a government out of debt, and reducing taxes to cut down surplus revenues.

As long as the pension leak continues at its present dimensions, it will be useless for Secretary Gage or anybody else to formulate financial policies with the idea of relieving the distress of the Treasury.—N. Y. Journal.

STATE NEWS

Another tobacco warehouse is to be built at Newbern.

Mrs. Ada Hunter has been appointed postmaster at Kinston.

The High Point Table Factory was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning Loss $20,000 with $10,000 insurance.

The Commonwealth says that robbers tried to blow open a safe in Scotland Neck Tuesday night. They first broke into a shop where they got tools with which they entered a store.

There are in North Carolina 27 national banks, 45 State Banks, 16 private banks, and 6 savings banks. The capital stock $2,701,000; of the State banks, $986,690; of the savings banks $280,000.

Mr. A. A. Harrington, of Norval, is seventy-eight years of age, yet he has had only nineteen birthdays. He was born on the 29th of February which comes every four years as "February has 28 days in fine till Leap Year gives her 29."—Sanford Express.

The Sun says that Alfred Dunnegan, a very worthy colored man about 50 years of age, living in a suburbs of Durham, was suddenly stricken blind Sunday. He is apparently in good health, and on the day named his eyesight left him instantaneously. He has to be attended like a child.

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If you want the Atlanta Constitution added to the above list you can get it for 75 cents more, or the thrice a week New York World for 75 cents. Any other paper or magazine wanted we can give you a discount on in connection with THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

They Did Not Drink.

The story is told of two Mormons elders as happening in a town not far distant, in which one of their doctrines was given a practical test. The story relates that especial emphasis had been made in their sermons upon the doctrine that, if they drank any deadly thing it should not hurt them: the Lord being their especial protector. At the end of the sermon the pastor, who had courteously loaned them his church, arose and said: "Now brethren we have listened attentively to this doctrine and if by practical test you can demonstrate this we will accept the doctrine. I have here a quantity of strichnine which I will mix in water and if you drink it and survive we will believe." It is reported that they did not drink.—Winston Journal.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction says he intends to make the counties publish their expenditures of school funds just as they do other county expenses; that it is the people's money and they have a right to know for what is stands. He says such a publication will show that Halifax county has spent $2,000 for almost worthless school charts.

A queer suit was tried before a magistrate in Greensboro last week. Mr. R. J. Allen brought suit against Mr. Arthur O'Connor to recover a photograph of his (Allen's) daughter, which the latter had given to O'Connor. The father sad that he had paid for having the photograph taken and the girl was under age when she gave it away. The magistrate decided that the father was entitled to the photograph and taxed the young man with the costs. The latter appealed.

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The trial of Lentgert, the Chicago sausage maker who was charged with murdering his wife, has ended with a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He laughed when the verdict of guilty was returned by the jury.

Newbern has developed another sensation. This time a young man who had been too attentive to a young lady was shot by the latter's brother. Three pistol balls took effect in the young man's leg near the ankle and it is feared amputation will be necessary. All the parties are of good family and prominent in social circles.

Washington is much excited over a letter written by Minister De Lome, the representative of the Spanish government, in which he speaks contemptuously of President McKinley. This government has demanded that Spain recall Minister De Lome, and it this is not done he will be dismissed. The affair will strain the relation between the United States and Spain.

The Supreme Court of the State has decided that hereafter all applicants for law license must stand a written examination, instead of oral as heretofore. This rule was adopted because at the recent examination one of the applicants was not given a license who, he had answered every question asked him, the court getting his name confused with that of an other applicant and thinking he had not answered them. This new rule will show just what the examinations are and prevent injustice being done an applicant.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 11, 98.

Hard things have been said of Mr. McKinley by the friends of Cuba on the floors of the Senate and House, but no American has ever dealt hostile things of him as were said in a letter signed with the name of his great and good friend, Senor de Lome, Spanish Minister to this Government, which was this week published. Not only was Mr. McKinley grossly insulted by name in this letter, but he was insulted for all-wing himself to be fooled by the force of autocracy in Cuba and the gentlemen Spain that he wishes to negotiate a reciprocity treaty that would give this country all the trade of Cuba and Porto Rico. It is doubtless because of grief that his great and good friend should have such an opinion of him that Mr. McKinley did not send de Lome his passports at once, instead of writing to have it fully proven that the letter was written and signed by de Lome, by his resignation. This letter was made public by the Cuban Junta, which has the original in its possession, and it is said does not open the eyes of Mr. McKinley to the true situation and cause him to either recognize the independence of Cuba or to intervene by force, it will convince all of the people that a great mistake was made in electing him President. About 7,000,000 people are interested. If he acts quick, he may get some credit, but if he delays, Congress will force him to act and he will get no credit. The feeling that the time for action has come was plainly manifested in the Senate while Senators Cannon, of Utah, Mason, of Illinois, and Allen, of Nebraska, were speaking on the Cuban resolutions which have been offered by each of them.

In order that he might meet them all and at the same time show his appreciation of their loyalty to him during the recent deadlock, Senator Gorman entertained all of the Democratic members of the Maryland legislature except two who were kept away by sickness, at a dinner in Washington this week. Not a man who attended the dinner regards Senator Gorman as out of politics.

If the Democrats, the Populists, and the silver Republicans had not made that agreement to act together in the Congressional campaign, Representative Plowman, of Alabama, would not have been ousted out of his seat in the House, by the vote of the Republican majority. The Republicans voted to give the seat to Aldrich, who ran as a Populist candidate and was supported by Republicans, not because they thought he was entitled to it, but because they thought the case could be used to divide the Democrats and Populists in some Congressional districts in which Republicans cannot possibly win if the Democratic and Populist votes are cast for a single candidate.

Mr. McKinley has not forgotten to take good care of his personal friends. Another one of them, Mr. Wm. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, who it will be remembered was sent to Cuba as the personal representative of the President of Mr. McKinley, last spring, has been given a fat berth. Mr. Calhoun is to get the position on the Inter State Commerce Commission vacated by the retirement of Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, the old Democratic war horse, of Illinois, and Pennsylvania man was chased for this position, but so many vigorous protests were received from labor organizations that Mr. McKinley was afraid to appoint him.

Hon. Hanna is again secure in his power. He has very quietly and skilfully turned his defeat into his fate. Office shopping expedition, but in this was accomplished. Mr. McKinley to carry out the terms of a bargain made at the St. Louis convention, in the face of protests not only from people of every kind, but from the solid south delegation to Congress, and from members of his own cabinet. This bargain has brought about the nomination of J. B. Dowdey, negro politician who helped Hanna secure the Georgia delegation to the St. Louis convention, to be Collector of Customs at Savannah, Ga. The case given by Mr. McKinley to Representative Lester, of Georgia, who called at the White House to make a personal protest in the name of every republican who does business with the Savannah Custom House against the appointment of a negro to be collector, of Mr. Dowdey's record as a negro politician was well known to Mr. McKinley, but that made no difference. Mr. Lester was told that instead of looking after the white people of Georgia he should thank him, because he had not polled more negro votes for Bryan and Sewall. The appointment of Dowdey was approved by Senator Hanna, and in confirmation of this remark a message from the Senate, but there is no knowledge that any one has been appointed.

Representative Dingley is now a Senator-elect of the State which is boasting on "prosperity." When Mr. Dingley was attempting an oral h. to Spain when it had been attacked other States, he declared that the country was in a most prosperous condition, and that under Republican rule the United States prosperous well. Now, one man would not be willing to pay the expenses of the United States prosperous well.

We notice in an exchange that there is every reason to believe that there will soon be an increased demand for cotton. It has been developed that in the Southern States the acreage planted to cotton will be greatly reduced, and that substitute for cotton will be used largely being extensively used for table and cooking purposes, besides this new plants are being established to utilize the oil in the manufacture of high grade soaps. With all of these openings the price of cotton should advance somewhat. We do not advise that our farmers should plant their entire fields in cotton, but we do not doubt that better results would follow if some of the acreage, now devoted to cotton, were turned into the piney hill, for in the language of our old friend Buck Gill, "if I don't sell them, I can eat them."—Wilson Advance.

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ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

A Prehistoric Race That Built Mills as Monuments.

Within an hour's ride of the City of Mexico the traveler can reach one of the many ancient ruins that God's country and people can show. It was as mysterious when Cortez landed as it is now. The pyramids of the sun and moon, and the little and large city of San Juan Teotihuacan, on the line of the Mexican railway. From the evidences that are still to be found about these ancient monuments they once stood in the midst of an extensive city extending at least several miles from them in every direction. Viewed from the railroad, the pyramids do not appear very formidable, because the grey cuticle is bright with that of the small mountain. Cortez took near by. However gives the following description of the ruins and evidences of a prehistoric civilization: The pyramid of the sun, according to the very correct measurements of Mr. Nebel, is 682 feet at the base, 216 high, with a total height by way of the top of 863 feet 7 inches and a covering platform 54 feet 2 inches square. The only entrance is on the west side in the middle face of the pyramid of the moon is of a slightly different from the ground. This grows that to the sun. The pyramid of the moon is 511 feet 11 inches long, 426 feet 7 inches wide and 152 feet 2 inches high

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Miss De Pretty—Let's form a secret society.

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Miss De Blood—Or the "Ancient Order of Dismas."

Miss De Young—Or the "Ancient Order of Antediluvians"—

Miss Oldmaid—Oh, don't let's call it the ancient order of anything.—New York Weekly.

The Power of Dynamite.

"Dynamite," remarked the observer of men and things, "is indeed powerful. It is even able to cope, upon substantially equal terms, with the idiot who thaws it out by the stove."—Detroit Journal.

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Spiders.

Spiders have played important parts. It is said when Mohammed fled from Mecca he hid in a cave and a spider wove a web over the entrance. When his pursuers came thither, they saw the web and believed no one was there. It is said a spider performed the same kindly act for David when Saul was hunting him.

May Take It.

Traveler—Do the trains for Waxtonbury leave this station?

Railroad Attache—They always have up to date, but the thing is getting pretty shaky, and it wouldn't be strange some day to see one of the trains carrying it off.—Boston Transcript.

Poetic Personifications of Evil.

Marlowe's Mephistopheles is the fiend of the English renaissance, Milton's satan and Dumyat's Apollyon are the successful fights of faith against the powers of darkness, while by Dumbar earth and art in the time of England's greatest religious ferment. Lastly, Goethe's Mephistopheles typifies, in twofold criticism and materialism, a spirit developed by that period in German history known as "Sturm und Drang." It is hardly true that Marlowe made a philosophical interpretation of the Faust legend. Such was neither his own nature nor the tendency of the art of his time. But if his tragedy as a whole is viewed in relation to the century in course progress it will be the only warning, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." This is the other moral of Milton in Marlowe's verse against the materialism of his own life and the selfish soul destroying rest for the finite in the Renaissance period. "Dr. Faustus" is a dramatic version of a combination of popular stories and ideas, embodying the various excuses often borrowed for the mere amusement of a vulgar audience, used by characters constituted as in the miracle plays of common nature, the whole action being impelled by a monstrous but pathetic spirit of evil, which is the embodiment of current superstition and belief and a mixture of the comic and sublime.—"Poet Lore."

Not Indestructible.

"Mike," said the employer, "some of your ideas about politics are absolutely indefensible."

"Oi don't think so," said Mike. "Oi've built a dozen of 'em since I've been in this job, an' they're all good ones, bedad."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The standard which the Spanish conqueror of Mexico, Fernando Cortez, carried in his march from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico, nearly four centuries ago, was until recently preserved at a little church in the capital of the state of Tlascala.

In 1519 the underground vein first struck by Cortez was worked for silver, generating steam, and it was not until 50 years later that unfavorable feature of the mine, the presence of water, caused its abandonment.

"What's the row all it's studying?" inquired Mr. Dresslee Dimbles.

"Why, it's a case of breach of promise, Jim," answered Mr. Stanley Jim.

"What's that?"

"Why, a man named the boy fellow's daughter's affections mistakenly."

"Well, he might. I dream of or having engaged an ex-convict to do my chores."—Washington Star.

Be Strong.

Little Elsie—Ma, what does "strong minded" mean?

Professor Dingbat—Please don't play music on the piano, my dear.—Life.

News from Greater Hillville.

This is a land of memories. Every stump in it has a political history.

The candidates are in our midst, shaking hands and paying all our meat bills.

Our weather for the past week (the weather twice recently, but the weather is slowly recovering.

Robinson has been incorporated and The Robinson Bugle will blow for it next week. Shades Bebb!

There'll be good many candidates this year. When a fellow's creditors get after him he's compelled to run.

So far our theatrical manager has been unable to persuade the advance agent of prosperity to pay us a visit.

The campaign band wagon is the middle of the road, and a good many fellows are wishing they were on Dixie.

If the Spaniards should invade Hillville while our navy is abroad there wouldn't be rope enough in town to lynch them.

We fought for the Confederacy, but if the United States are foolish with Spain we are willing to help fight for $3 a day and rations.

We have only had three cold days this winter, and they were accidents, as they missed connections from the North, and merely stopped over.

Candidates will have to pay a license in Hillville this year. Three thousand at $1 a head will bring in cash enough to build a town hall.

Our undertakers are now offering first-class funerals on the installment plan. This is very convenient as you can bury your friends at $1 per month.

An elevator is the latest addition to the town hall. The mayor is running himself it and is making a fortune by carrying passengers to the roof at 10 cents a ride.

Barrios Is Assassinated.

Washington, D. C. February 9.—Senor Luzo Arriaga, Guatemalan Minister to the United States, this evening received an official cablegram from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Guatemala, announcing the assassination of President Barrios, and the succession to the presidency of First Vice-President Manual Estrada Cabrera. No details whatever were given.

A Wilkes County Frolic.

Up in the region about the mouth of Lewis Fork there was a brilliant party one night last week which pleasantly ended in a big row. One fellow was knocked into the branch and kept there till he cooled off; others lost their footing in the grand right and left chance and received bruises; one girl carrying off a scar on her head by coming in contact with steel knuckles; one fellow lost his direction in swinging "corners" (commanded the crack waist deep) and was found next day resting in the "red bresh" waiting further orders. The music was furnished by some fellow on the adjacent hill rendering an accident which filled the mellow moonlight with the shrieks. The tune was accompanied by notes from a few 32 calibre. It wound up with a "swing opposite partners" between the old man and old woman. No deaths reported.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

A Conspiracy to Tax Knowledge.

The paper manufacturers of the country have formed themselves into a trust, with $57,000,000 capital.

Their purpose is to monopolize the business, raise the price of paper six a ton and levy upon the newspapers and book readers of the land a tax of not less than $15,000,000 a year.

There are seventeen mills in the trust, and they propose to drive all the other mills out of existence, so that they may charge what price they please for paper on which newspapers are printed.

This is a conspiracy to tax knowledge, to levy tribute upon education, to blackmail intelligence itself.

Unfortunately the tariff duties and the consultancy. They not only prevent Canadian and other foreign competition in the sale of paper, but they exclude Canadian wood-pulp. The free admission of wood-pulp and paper would go far to crush the conspiracy.—New York World.

A Worthy Request.

To the Card Senators and their directorate in North Carolina.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 1, of the Daughters of the Confederacy, are extremely desirous of securing relics of any kind that great struggle in which our people were engaged for four bloody years, a period, which tested the manhood of the south, and which was immortalized on so many bloody fields. It is a duty we owe to the gallant dead to gather up those sacred relics and carefully preserve them that posterity may know what manner of men they were, who never quailed against the most fearful odds, but died where they stood, contending for a principle dearer than life itself. This chapter has appointed a historical committee to solicit contributions of articles, it matters not in what form or shape they may be, whether papers, accoutrements, or clothing, for future preservation, and through the kindness of the Wilmington Light Infantry, a room in their armory has been appropriated for that purpose, where all such memorials of glorious past, will be preserved and watched over. As chairman of that committee, I appeal to all in North Carolina, who may have any article, to send them to my address, Wilmington, N. C., either as a gift to the society or on a loan, the object being to keep forever fresh and green in our hearts, the memory of those

Who fought for the land their souls adored.
For happy homes and altars free,
Their only talisman the sword
Their only watchword, liberty.'

Photographs of confederate officers are solicited. State and city papers are requested to copy this appeal, that it may be more generally known.

Miss BETTIE S. JAMES,
Chairman of Historical and Relic Committees.

A European astronomer predicts that two moons will appear in the sky on July 9th but other astronomers pronounce the prediction all moonshine.

New York has reinstituted its Broadway squad of gigantic policemen—tall constabulary timber, as it were, to correspond with the sky-scraping buildings on the famous thoroughfare.

Any party controlling Congress could easily provide adequate revenues by the simple process of imposing taxes where they belong. The present Congress is concerned rather to impose taxes where they do not belong in order to replay campaign contributions. —New York World.

The Atlanta Constitution says that Hanna boasts that thirt-six Senators vote as he directs. Among them is Senator Pritchard. Of course Pritchard was elected by the same methods that elected Hanna, and Pritchard was the first man to congratulate Hanna upon his success in buying his re-election. That's the sort of a man elected to succeed Vance.—Raleigh News and Observer.

From all sections come the report that the people are sick of fusion. There is one thing the white people are determined to do, and that is to have the white people rule North Carolina. In the coming campaign the line is going to be drawn, and white men will have to go with the white niggers. This is the naked truth. But just as certain as night follows day the white men are going to rule North Carolina. —Golds boro Argus

In the case of an individual who had claimed a reward for the restitution of a diamond ring which he had found Judge Finletter in a Philadelphia court Saturday rendered a decision to the effect that the mere fact of finding the ring gave the finder no lien upon the property. The article had been lost: its loss was advertised, and to keep it was practical larceny. This has always been the common sense and ethical view of the matter, and coming now from a distinguished judicial authority it will have legal efficacy everywhere, and should help to correct the various notices of "Mine and thine," which have so widely prevailed respecting articles which have been lost and found.

On his Knees.

A member of the house tells a story on Senator Mason concerning a lady who kept a local boarding house. The Senator boarded there for a while, as did the representative. The lady belongs to one of the well known churches here and is very punctual in her attendance on morning services. For this reason she insists that her boarders must be down early for breakfast Sunday morning. The Senator was not aware of this regulation and on his first Sunday in the House came down rather late.

"You are not on time this morning, Senator," said the lady gently but rather reprovingly.

"No, madam. I spent a half hour on my knees this morning."

"That was very praiseworthy of you," spoke up the boarding mistress.

"Hunting for a collar button that rolled upon the floor and under the bureau," declared the senator, concluding his sentence. —Washington Post.

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Bright Sayings of the Wilmington Star.

A snuff company has been incorporated in New Jersey with a capital of $10,000,000. That's not to be sneezed at.

A Kansas bishop has begun a crusade against gum chewing The good men has undertaken a large sized job, and should receive encouragement and support.

As a deficit producer the Dingley tariff has proved a success. The deficit since July 1, 1897 amounts to $52,000,000 with every indication of continuing to grow.

Perhaps the reason why Miss Bradley who is to christen the Kentucky decided to do it with water, was because that forty year old bottle of Bourbon could not be found.

Explorer Nansen couldn't stand the racket of lecturing in this country, and declares that it is harder than pole pursuing. But he couldn't make $500 or $600 a a day pole hunting.

A citizen of New Baltimore, Pa., died the other day aged 102. At the age of 82 he concluded he would do some reforming and abandoned the use of tobacco. His father lived to the age of 107.

The oldest house in the United States is said to be in St. Augustine, Fla., built by Spanish monks in 1514 with a composition of seashells and mortar. It is still habitable and is used as a winter residence by the owner.

Considerable Peoria, Ill., whiskey is being shipped to Japan, not to exhilarate the Japs but to use in the manufacture of smokeless powder. If they loaded their guns with this fluid no army could stand up against them. It is red hot.

Pay the Preacher.

Just as 1897 closed, one of the best pastors in the State said, "I cannot preach against dishonesty now." He was asked why. He answered, "My church owes me a large part of my salary on last year, and on this. On this account I am unable to pay what I owe others. If I tell others they ought to be honest, my creditors will say, 'You had better pay what you owe me before you tell others to be honest.'" This faithful pastor was greatly troubled. He wanted to pay his debts, and provide things necessary for his family.

Church members who fail to pay what they owe their pastors are guilty of a great sin. They become dishonest themselves, and cause the pastor to be regarded as dishonest, and thereby injure his influence for good.

Individual subscriptions to pastors' salaries are usually small, and might, as a rule, be easily and promptly paid if an honest effort was made.

The debts we owe to God's cause should be first paid.—"Church Member," in Biblical Recorder.

The grand secretary of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows gives notice that there are some impostors at work in this State, securing money from members of the order by getting their endorsements on notes and drafts.

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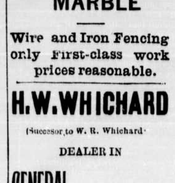
A man who imagines he is a wrestler can't even throw dice.

The average fish bone is easier to swallow than the average fish story.

Of two evils some men choose the less—unless there is more money in the other one.

It must be a great consolation to the widow when the insurance more than covers the loss

A poet tells us that babies are new waves on life's ocean; but they are only fresh squalls.



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Concerning Crows.

In a conversation a few days since with Col. T. G. Walton, who by the way, talks intelligently on any subject, we learned that crows are a blessing instead of a curse. The colonel says that he will not allow his tenants to have a scare-crow in their fields of corn. The purpose of the crow is not to destroy corn but worms, and that when they do pull up corn, it will generally be found that there is a worm at the core. He argues if crows were really destructive to corn they would be worse than an army with banners for by their numbers they could lay waste every corn field in the land. In view of the fact that Col. Walton has often won the premium at different fairs for the largest yield of corn per acre and at the World's Fair for the best corn, we are impressed with the force of his argument in behalf of crows.—Morganton Farmers' Friend.

"As well expect to be able to shoot off the horns of the moon with a pigeon as to make a Southern negro voluntarily vote the Democrats ticket," said Congressman Linney in a speech on the floor of the House this week. Mr Linney has probably correctly stated the case. The colored man votes the Republican ticket blindly. Half the Republican party is opposed to every interest he has on earth. But the colored man still votes the "straight ticket," as if he were a machine. It is not a matter of principle, for principles are not considered. It is not a matter of reward, for, after the negro has cast his vote, the white Republican has no further use for him.—Charlotte News.

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Mrs Jefferson Davis.

Many Southern people have criticised severely Jefferson Davis for making her home in the North. That she had good reason for making New York her place of residence is very evident from an interview with Edgar S. Davis, a friend of the widow of the president of the Confederacy, published in the Memphis Sun, Telegram in part as follows:

"Mrs Davis told me," said Mr Wilson "that the pittance at Beauvoir did not afford her, her invalid daughter, on account of frequent floods, the low price of cotton, etc., and that it was necessary for her to work for a living. The work best suited to both of them is of a literary character, and when they began to look for purchases of their productions they only found them in the North. They have made repeated efforts to dispose of their work to Southern purchasers, but have found the demand very small for it, there being practically no market for high class literary work in the South, all of the publishers and newspapers that are able to pay for it being in the North; consequently it became necessary to move to one of the large cities, and they selected New York. There they find a ready market for all of their productions, and the income thus derived, together with the small income from the literary work of Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie, last year was $2,000, Mrs. Davis earning $800 and Miss Winnie $1,200."

Mr. Wilson said he thought the people who had criticised Mrs. Davis should know the circumstances, so that each could think of himself in the place and decide if he wouldn't do as she has done.

Post-Office Boycotts.

Congress is occupying itself with the question of a remedy for the increasing frequency of boycotts against unpopular postmasters in small towns.

It might help matters somewhat if the Post-Office Department would quit removing competent and satisfactory postmasters in the interest of giving jobs to political hacks.

In other words, if the Post-Office Department would cease treating the postal service as the loot and spoils of a foray, and would manage it according to the plain requirements of honesty and common sense, such a thing as a post-Office boycott would be unknown.

There is unfortunately little reason to expect that the Department will rise to this very low level of reasonable sagacity.—N.Y. World

A Long Journey.

A man passed through this place, on last Saturday, traveling in a one horse vehicle from Syracuse, in the State of New York, to Southern Pines, in this State. He left Syracuse on the 23rd of last October. His vehicle was like an old army ambulance, but longer, and was arranged so that he could sleep comfortably in it, if he found no convenient stopping place at a hotel. His only companion had been a dog, and that died a few days before he reached here.—Chatham Record.

Mrs. Sallie Hinton, of Turkey Foot Precinct, Ky., is the mother of twelve children, all alive and married. She has fifty-seven grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren, all of whom live within a few miles of her. Mrs. Hinton is seventy-one years old, does all her own housework, and enjoys the very best of health.

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The Little Ones.

To send the children happy to bed should be one of the mother's most ordinary tasks. No little one should dread the bed time, nor fear the dark, nor be allowed to go to rest under a sense of disgrace or alienation from household love. Whatever the child's day time naughtiness may have been, at night he should go to rest with mother's kiss on his lips, and her tender voice in his ears.

Hardly anything can be worse for a young child than to be scolded or punished at bed time. The mother does well to be a little blind at some things, remembering that a good deal of childish culpability is superficial only, and washes off almost as easily as does the dirt which the evening bath removes from the skin.

The main thing with children is to have them well started with right principles, which they will carry through life. Obedience, truth, unselfishness, purity, are essentials, and these can be lovingly cultivated, and will flourish in the right home atmosphere.

When the nursery door is undressed and in bed, the lights turned low the room quiet for the mother, or nurse, or kind auntie, who is still found in some fortunate houses, should have a treasure of stories on which to draw for the small listeners' pleasure before they embark on the train for dreamland.

Imagination is very active in little children, and occasionally one meets a mother who does not understand the child's world having forgotten her own early days and their illusions, or who is afraid of fancies and imageries will lead her child into deceit. While the most exact and rigid truthfulness should be practiced in our dealings with children, and they themselves should be taught to shun equivocation and every form of lying, still we need not fear to let imagination give them pleasure.

They early learn to discriminate between the false and true—or perhaps it would be better to say they learn to find the truth wrapped in the husk of the story. The same stories with variations, have in all ages and climes, been taught to children, and they have their origin in the needs and heart of the race. Children thrive on stories, and are the better able to grasp other literature if early fed on these.—Philadelphia Times.

The Romance Ended.

Our readers remember the romantic marriage, last fall, of Mr James Gilliam, of this township, to a widow from New York, who had advertised in a newspaper for a husband. Well, just as might have been expected, this romantic marriage has ended in a separation, for, on last Tuesday, Mrs. Gilliam returned to her former home. And there was quite a contest between her coming and going—between her arrival and departure. When she arrived here Mr. Gilliam, with all the joyousness of an expectant groom, met her at Moncure and escorted her from there to this place and hired a carriage to take her to his home, about three miles from here. But when she departed she walked alone from his house to this place.—Chatham Record.

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The business spirit, like the poet's, is partly born; but diligent study improves it.

An advertisement is not made merely to say things. It ought to convince the reader that they are true.

To make your customer to feel that he has a personal visit, as well as a good trade, is a paying investment.

Don't think you have found it all out in one year of experience, for some things you never thought of will occur later.

Be reasonably cautious, but be not overcautious. Note more until you are absolutely certain, to dismiss all profit.

Some people sell well who can not buy well, and vice versa. In a wise partnership the two functions are divided.

Do not yield to peevishness or sarcasm over a customer's criticism. Your side of the counter must be decidedly politeness.

It used to be said: "sell all ships and partnership." But that depends on your own peculiar genius, and your selection of a partner.

A dealer who does not know in a day to day just how his business is going, is like a captain who is ignorant of navigation taking a vessel to sea.

Some one has said that in a days out will say sure, unless it be on a mild day, get rich in a day. As Lincoln says: "Learn to labor and to wait."

The colloquial advertisement is considered that he personally is addressed, and not made one of a multitude, a true talk to the heart is more influential than a labored essay.

Do not say no to a bill that you are selling the very best goods ever known at the very lowest prices ever offered. Perhaps you can, but it is better to make your claims more probable.

The two most successful men of business this country has produced never made their plans public. Both year plans in advance will either let others get ahead of you, or make the plans worthless.

Mark Twain says you may put all your eggs in one basket, in spite of the proverb; but you must watch that basket." This means, whether there is or choose or more than one, that earnest watching is indispensable to successful business.

—Ad in Printer's Ink.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

An easy lesson in bookkeeping—don't lend them.

The hair on a horse's neck is his mane protection.

Money is useful as a servant, but tyrannical as a master.

Lazy men are dead to the world, but they remain unburied.

Woman as the fairest creature on earth—also the unfairest.

You can't judge a man's character by the high starching of his collar.

When a wife makes poor coffee her husband has good grounds for divorce.

No man would be willing to swear to everything he says during courtship.

The trouble itself is easy and it can always be borne at few cases.

Ambition often raises a man up for the purpose of giving him a good hard fall.

A cynical barber says that a widow should be either married, buried or in the convent.

Nature exacts leap from winter to summer not only a spring, nor summer to winter without a fall.

Professors of poultry should refrain from enumerating their juvenile feats until after the period of incubation has expired.—Chicago News.

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As a diplomat De Lome has displayed his ability to speak his mother tongue well, but hardly and now Uncle Sam gives him his first lesson in walking Spanish.

Hoax—"I hear your friend Killem is making money in that country town." Joax—"Yes; he has the town people lead to rights, it they get the least thing the matter with them. He's the only physician, druggist and undertaker in the place."

Newspaper—"I think I'll make a contractor of my baby when he grows up." Friend—"Shows a genius in that direction, does he?" Newspaper—"Yes; since his birth he has contracted all kinds of things, principally colds, croup, indigestion and the like."

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