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Just a Sample.

The Lumberton Robesonian says: "Six negroes are on the juries this week. No citizen of Lumberton has ever seen this duplicated." But every citizen of Lumberton will see it quadruplicated if the Democrats fail to carry North Carolina next November. You are just getting a faint odor of negro rule now.—Wilmington Star.

Proofs of Affection.

"You're de apple of my eye, honey," said Rastus. "Go away, fool nigger!" cried the belle. "Henry Johnson done tol' me I wuz his watabmillion."—Philadelphia North American.

Tetter on the Hands.

For several years I was a sufferer from Tetter on my hands. It would come in little watery pimples, and the itching was almost more than I could stand. The skin was tender and the itching would swell so I could hardly bend my fingers. Sometimes my hands would become perfectly raw from the scratching or breaking of the pimples. When I was in this condition I tried one-half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and some Wash in 1884, and by the time I took it my hands were cured, and I am now well of the trouble. It has since broken out a little at times, but not enough to inconvenience me or make me try more medicine. I am now well.
M. E. KING.
Burlington, N. C., May 27, 1896.

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TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

There are several hundred new cases of fever daily among our troops at Santiago. In all something over 2,000 of the soldiers are sick.

Spain has asked, through the French Ambassador at Washington, if the American government will consider negotiation for peace.

Sagasta's Denial

Madrid, July 27.—Sagasta denies that official negotiations for peace has been asked for or is in progress, but a foreign official announces that negotiations due to private initiative are in progress.

Paris officials assert that the French ambassador was authorized to approach the President at Washington with overtures for peace.

Spain Sparring for Gain.

Madrid, July 27.—The Spanish government claims to have excellent ground for protest to the Powers against the American landing at Porto Rico and the Spanish representatives at European capitals have accordingly been instructed to make protest, based on the fact that Gen. Miles invaded the island after Spain, through the French ambassador, Cambon, made proposal for peace.

The action of the United States as to Porto Rico is claimed to be contrary to neutrality laws and usage.

A Fable.

The Dansville (N. Y.) Breeze published the following fable:

A donkey stepped into a store one day and asked for the proprietor, who walked out of his private office to meet him, but was surprised to see a donkey in his store.

"Why are you here?" he asked. "You know that this is no place for a donkey."

"I am here," said the donkey, "because I saw your advertisement on the fence that surrounds my pasture. I knew that you too must be a donkey, or you would have placed the advertisement in a live newspaper where it would be read by people and not donkeys. Being lonesome today, I thought I would be neighborly and call on you."

Judge Robinson Takes a Negro in to Get a Cold Drink

Goldsboro, N. C., July 26.—Apparently not being content with being almost totally ostracized by the white people of this city, Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, to further degrade himself, walked into one of the most prominent drug stores here this morning accompanied by a negro man and ordered for "Sambo" a cold drink.

The clerk courteously told the Republican Judge that drinks were not dispensed to negroes at that fountain, whereupon the Judge became furiously enraged and left the store in company with the "cullud gemmun," and when at a safe distance began to curse and abuse the proprietors for not serving his dusky friend.

I opine that when the Judge enters that store again whether he orders summer drinks or not, the season for winter drinks will have arrived before he sends in his official report.—Special to News and Observer.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Almost Electrocuted

Mr. J. Groeschel, of Chester, S. C., who represents Messrs Blumenthal & Bickhart, of Atlanta, arrived in Wilmington yesterday from Kinston, N. C.

While at the Hotel Tull, at Kinston, on the 14th inst., Mr. Groeschel went to his room about 8:30 o'clock and found the wire of an incandescent electric light touching the floor of his room. He picked up the globe and turned on the light and not knowing where to place to globe he hung the wire over a gas chandelier. As he did so he received a terrible shock of electricity that hurled him to the floor in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Stephenson, the lady of the house, was standing on a doorstep in the yard, and luckily saw Mr. Groeschel and heard him fall to the floor. She realized that something was wrong and gave the alarm in the hotel office. All the hotel people and every guest in the house went to his rescue.

Those who reached the room first found Mr. Groeschel lying on the floor apparently dead, grasping the electric wire in his right hand and unable to turn it loose. He was freed from his perilous position, and a doctor was immediately called. It took some time to bring him to consciousness, and the doctor was occupied a considerably long time in dressing his wounds.

The wire had burned its way down through the flesh clear to the bone on the inside of Mr. Groeschel's right palm making a terrible wound across the hand from the little finger to a point between the forefinger and thumb where he held the wire in his grasp. His left hand and face were also badly burned in several places.

Mr. Groeschel received a great shock to his nervous system, and suffered great pain from the injuries he received. He was confined to bed four days. He has his hand bandaged and is still weak from his awful experience. He intends to rest at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, until he recovers.—Wilmington Messenger.

Washington Jottings

Louis Kempner has been designated by Postmaster General Smith to act as postmaster at Santiago, under military authority.

Luther R. Smith, formerly employed in the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, has been put at the head of the Indian Territory division of the department.

The Hamberg-American Liner Scandinavia, now at San Francisco, which the Government bought for a troop ship, had just arrived from Port Arthur, where she landed 1,905 Russian soldiery and officers.

They Had no Reunion

Today was the time for the Confederate veterans of Pitt county to have their annual reunion and picnic. But somehow the matter was overlooked by the officers of the camp and no announcement of the reunion or preparation for it was made. However, some eight or ten of the old veterans came to town anyway and brought well filled baskets with them, and these few got together out at the college and enjoyed themselves for an hour or two. These annual gatherings should be pleasant occasions for the old soldiers, and we hope preparation for the next reunion will not be overlooked.

Yum, Yum, Yam.

"Are you my own sweet potato?" he asked tenderly.

"I yam," she replied with heartfelt affection.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898.

Purchase Tax

There is one item of taxation which we have always believed to be unjust and that is the purchase tax which the merchants are required to pay. It simply amounts to double tax on making the merchants pay tax twice on the same article or articles.

The merchants are required every six months, we believe it is, to make out and return a sworn statement of their purchases for the preceding six months and based on this return they are required to pay a tax. Then the list taker comes along in June and they are required to list their full stock of goods for taxation again. But, it may be argued, he has sold as much, probably, as he returned in his purchase tax list, and consequently has not, in stock the goods on which he paid the purchase tax and only lists for regular taxation what he has left.

It may be argued that a merchant who carries a ten thousand dollar stock and who lists for taxation that amount in goods every June, may buy and sell in the interim between the months of June this year and June next year, goods to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and without the purchase tax system all this would be lost.

Let's see if this is so. Grant that he has bought and sold goods amounting to much more than he has in stock at the time of listing. What has he done with the proceeds? He has either sold goods for cash or he has sold them on time to parties he believes will pay for them. If he knows they will pay him, or has security by which he can force payment, he has a list of what is known as solvent credits. The amount of this he is required to "give in" to the list taker, and here he pays a tax.

If he has sold the goods for cash and hasn't invested that cash in other goods, which are on his shelves and counters, he has the cash on hand or in bank. To the amount of these items he is also required to make oath before the list taker, and here he pays a tax.

If he has invested the money in stocks or bonds, he is required to swear to the amount and here he pays a tax. He is cornered anyway, without the purchase tax system. We sum it up this way:

He must pay the tax when he buys the goods. If he doesn't sell them he must pay a tax on them again. If he does sell them he must pay a tax on the proceeds. A buying tax, a selling tax and a tax "where'er he go."

All taxes should be laid without discrimination. A drummer comes into the city sells a merchant three thousand dollars worth of goods and is only required to pay his hotel bill, while the merchant is required to pay—in addition to

freight—a purchase tax on the goods bought.

A great deal has been written and said about equalizing the burdens of taxation, but the desired reform is yet a long way off in the dim and misty future.—Greensboro Telegram.

Our Navy Abroad

The London Speaker, the weekly Liberal organ, in commenting upon the destruction of Cervara's ships says: "So far as her fleet is concerned America has no need to fear comparison with any other country in the world."

The Spectator says that "the American fleet could face even that of France without any great disaster," while "as for the German and American navies there can of course be no comparison." The Germans, it says, "are fine sailers and brave men but a naval struggle between the United States and Germany would be very short and very complete." This result, it adds, "would surprise the Emperor, no doubt, who thinks himself invincible, but his self-confidence cannot alter history." The English have a habit of winning at sea, and the Americans have shown us that they have inherited the habit to the fullest possible degree.

This opinion as to the French Navy is based upon the belief that "the American gunners would keep cool and hit every time. The French would get excited and fire too high or too low, and lose all the advantage of the best guns and the best explosives in the world."

Our extraordinary naval successes have opened the eyes of Europe, but the fact remains that we are a peaceable people, and shall never make war except to resist aggression or to resent interference.

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In many country homes there are very few books. In many there are practically no books at all. And in some homes there is absolutely nothing in the way of books and papers more than a patent medicine almanac. These facts escape the notice of most of us, but they are none-the-less true. Every home, however humble, could manage to have at least a weekly paper, and a weekly paper that is edited with the proper care is a medium of much good information. This information would oft-times be very helpful to boys and girls, and a means of creating in them a thirst for knowledge of a different character.

Many of us could do a helpful work to boys and girls who live in homes without books by donating a book which we have read and for which we have no further use. There is no influence more wholesome in the home than good books and perhaps there is nothing which poor people need more than even a few good books.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

"White men, if you love your wife and daughter, vote to protect them," writes a seventy-year Confederate soldier from Pitt county. "I have worn myself out in the cause of my country but I want to live to see the white men get together and vote for better government." Amen and amen!—Raleigh News and Observer.

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Same in Pitt

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Departures from Wilmington. NORTHBOUND.

ILL. No. 41—Passenger—Due 9:00 a. m. Wolla 10:46 a. m. Warsaw 11:37 a. m. Goldsboro 12:05 a. m. Weldon 1:37 p. m. Rocky Mount 2:45 p. m. Petersburg 4:33 p. m. Norfolk 7:15 p. m. Washington 11:30 p. m. Baltimore 1:06 a. m. Philadelphia 3:50 a. m. New York 6:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger Due Mag. 11:15 p. m. Wolla 8:55 p. m. Warsaw 9:10 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Wilson 1:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:42 a. m. Norfolk 10:30 a. m. Petersburg 3:14 a. m. Richmond 4:00 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:03 p. m. Boston 9:00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

DAILY No. 55—Passenger Due Lake 10:40 p. m. Waccamaw 5:09 p. m. Chadbourne 5:41 p. m. Marion 6:43 p. m. Florence 7:25 p. m. Sumter 9:10 p. m. Columbia 10:30 p. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. August 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:25 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 10:20 a. m. Tampa 5:25 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 40.—Passenger—Boston 10:30 P. M. New York 9:00 pm, Philadelphia 12:05 am, Baltimore 2:50 am, Washington 4:30 am, Richmond 9:05 am, Petersburg 10:00 am, Norfolk 11:52 am, Tarboro 12:12 pm, Rocky Mount 1:47 pm, Weldon 2:37 pm, Goldsboro 3:20 pm, Warsaw 4:13 pm, Magnolia 4:24 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave

Wilmington 12:00 night, New York 9:30 am, Philadelphia 12:09 pm, Baltimore 2:25 pm, Washington 3:46 pm, Richmond 7:30 pm, Petersburg 8:12 pm, Norfolk 2:20 pm, Weldon 9:45 pm, Tarboro 3:01 pm, Rocky Mount 5:40 am, Leave Wilson 6:22 am, Goldsboro 7:01 am, Warsaw 7:53 am, Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave Wilmington 9:00 am, Jacksonville 10:26 am. This train arrives at Walnut street 12:15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 am, Sanford 8:27 pm, Jacksonville 7:40 pm, Savannah 1:45 night, Charleston 6:33 am, Columbia 6:00 am, Atlanta 8:20 am, Macon 9:00 am, Augusta 3:30 pm, Denmark 4:25 pm, Sumpter 3:08 am, Florence 9:55 am, Marion 10:36 am, Chadbourne 11:38 am, Lake Waccamaw 12:09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m., and 2:20 p. m. arrives Parrale 9:10 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Parrale 3:30 p. m., Parrale 9:35 a. m. 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 11 a. m., and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Land Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7:40 P. M., 6:10 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence & Latta, leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clio 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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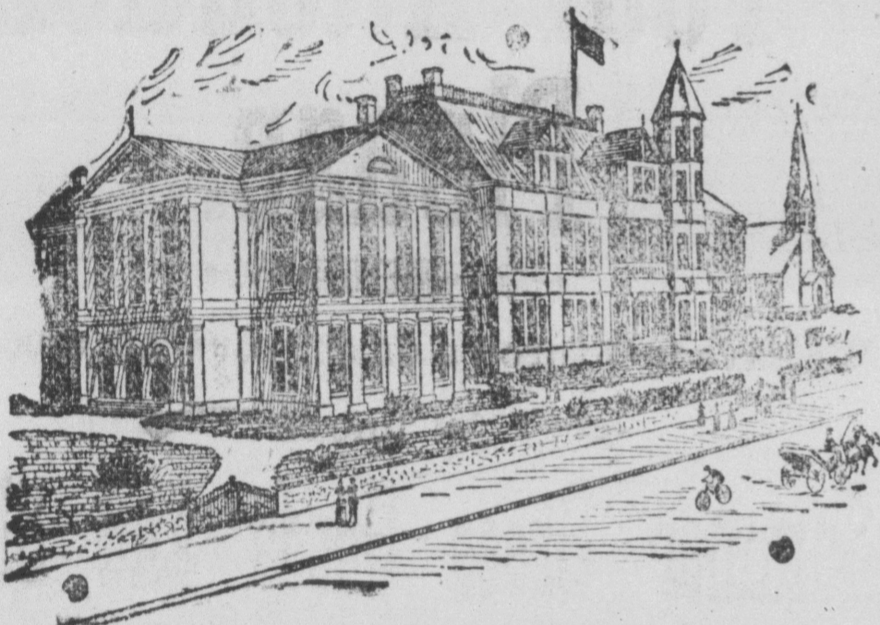
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He drinks the whiffs from off the meads,
The spray from salted seas,
The fragrance blown from waving reeds
And blossomed apple trees.
From many lily-bordered brinks
Where summer rivulets stray
The gladness of the earth he drinks,
The freshness of the day;
He drinks, and life grows fair and strong;
Hear ye the wineless drunkard's song!

The incense that the meadow yields
Within his brain is wrought,
The lushness of the tangled fields
Is blooming in his thought;
The inland songs of murmurous brooks
Along their reedy brinks;
The babbling strains from blossomed nooks
Of tipsy bobolinks;
The breaths that float from bloom and brake,
The songs from vale and knoll,
Surge in upon his dreams and make
A summer in his soul.
And lofty in his joy and strong;
Hear ye the wineless drunkard's song:
—Sam Walter Foss.

THE DRINK HABIT.

There is an Increasing General Sentiment Against Public Intoxication.

"Do you know that public intoxication is diminishing rather than increasing, and that, too, in spite of the increase in population?" asked Magistrate Deuel, of the New York City Police Court, recently.

When asked to what he attributed the decrease, he replied as follows:

"Well, there may be, of course, many reasons. In my opinion the chief reason is to be found in the increased and constantly increasing general sentiment against public intoxication, and I believe this sentiment grows, not so much because our standard of morals has been so much raised as because of the constantly increasing requirements of all business and all professions. Years ago, a man who got publicly drunk once in a while or twice in a while, was not so greatly frowned upon. His ability to do business or practice his profession was not a question on that account. Nowadays it is very different. Let it be known that a man conducting a large business is dissipated and mark how quickly his business goes to the dogs.

"We had an example of that not long ago. There was a firm that carried on a very large business in this city. Rumors went abroad that members of the firm were intemperate and otherwise dissipated. What happened? The firm's credit began to decline, although it was generally known that there was a great fortune behind it. Things continued to go from bad to worse, until the great house went down. Let an employer hear that one of his employes is drinking, and that employe is served with dismissal, without a letter of recommendation, so quickly as to take his breath away. A professional man known to be a heavy drinker, finds himself in a very short time without any clients. So far as the social side goes, let a man appear on the streets or elsewhere in the sight of his fellows in a state of intoxication, and from that moment he loses caste, even with those who drank with him."

How Sound Travels.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,300 yards, the noise of a train 3,800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1,800 yards, the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, a cricket chirp 800 yards, a dinner bell two miles, and a call to get up in the morning 3 feet 7 inches.

Sparks From the Anvil.

The Church of Christ is founded in faith, raised by hope and finished by love.

When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but he can make a gourd vine in three weeks.

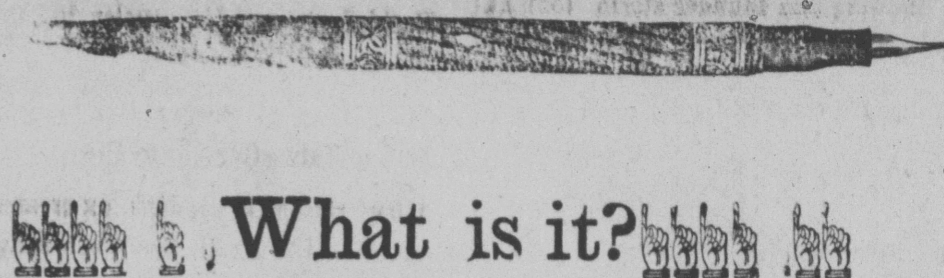
The reformers who expect to reconstruct the world in twelve months forget what tough material human nature is.

Honor must grow out of humility, freedom out of discipline, righteous joy out of righteous sorrow; true strength out of true knowledge of our weakness, sound peace of mind out of sound contrition.

Don't try to raise too large a crop of religion on too small a plot of ground. Increase your territory as you increase your seed.

The soul has not much use for ready-made comforts or shop-worn consolations. It finds most sweetness in that which comes direct from God's own planting, which is gathered by its own oil and laid away trustfully for its darkest hours. Any middle man between itself and the Almighty robs the divine gift of half its value.

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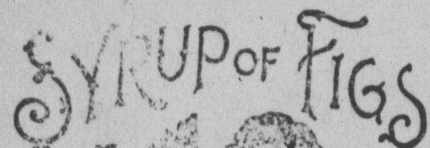
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A boy riding a saddled ox created the envy of the small fry Wednesday.

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Some people seem to have money for everything else but paying their debts.

Another supply of those cheap Bagster's Teachers' Bibles, at Reflector Book Store.

Uncle Sam's flag will soon be flapping in eternal daylight. The sun will not set on it.

Ice Cream every day. Orders for any quantity by measure promptly filled. W. C. Hines, Phone 24.

The Rocky Mount Motor says fleabugs are playing havoc with tobacco in that section.

You miss it if you fail to get some of the goods being sold so cheap at Lang's.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company will have an excursion from here to Washington on August 8th.

The steamer Myers makes connection every Saturday with the steamer from Washington to Ocracoke. It is a pleasant trip.

Have you been to Lang's? His stock is being closed out and there are bargains for all.

FOR SALE. A set of walnut parlor furniture first cost sixty eight dollars. Only slight use. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office for particulars.

ON PAROLE.

These Come and Go at Will.

J. A. Higgs, of Raleigh, is in town.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, is in town.

C. M. Daniel went to Washington today.

J. A. Dupree left this morning for a trip up the road.

Miss Fannie Roach, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. John L. Daniel.

H. C. Linthicum returned from Henderson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wells and two daughters, of Wilson, are visiting at the King House.

Mrs. H. M. Hardee and child have gone to Beaufort to spend some time.

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell and children left this morning for Raleigh to visit relatives.

J. H. Shelburn, of Durham, came in on the freight today to visit his brother E. H. Shelburn.

Miss Rutie Satterfield, of Cartersville, Ga., is visiting Miss Pat Skinner at Hotel Macon.

W. J. Briley left this morning for Tilley to take a position as guard on the State farm.

Misses Bertha and Lena Dawson spent yesterday in town and left on the evening train.

The Democratic convention of first Congressional District will be held in Edenton on August 30th.

C. D. Rountree and wife left on the South bound train yesterday to visit relatives of Mrs. Rountree.

Dan Perry, of Kinston, who has been visiting Hugh Ragsdale, returned home Wednesday evening.

Low Busler, of Winterville, passed through this morning going to West Virginia to visit relatives.

O. P. Smith left this morning for Rocky Mount. We regret that he is not to say in Greenville the coming season.

Misses Lottie Tull, Flora Oettinger, and Rosa Bell Rountree who have been visiting Miss Irma Coob during the past week left on the evening train yesterday for their home in Kinston.

A Pig Plays the Hog.

A little pig that tried to play the hog over a bucket of buttermilk out at Mrs. Julia Morris' place yesterday met an untimely death in the attempt. It found the bucket of milk, and in its great haste to get on the outside of the contents, fell in head-first and was dead when found.—Charlotte News.

The Supposed Poisoning

Coroner B. J. Wilson and Dr. E. A. Moye went over to Parmele Wednesday evening to investigate the supposed case of poisoning about which telegrams had been sent here. The particulars as we can gather them are that on Saturday night a colored man named William Perkins was sitting on the door steps talking to a woman. Another colored man named Fred James came along and asked Perkins if he wanted a drink. Perkins assented and took a heavy slug from James' bottle. They all remained together for awhile and pretty soon Perkins wanted more liquor and was given another liberal pull on the bottle. Following the old saying that one drink calls for another it was not a great while before Perkins asked for another drink. This time the woman spoke and told him he had enough, but it was agreed that a glass of liquor should be poured out and kept for him until next morning. He drank the glass of liquor early next morning and soon after was taken sick with a vomiting spell. Perkins continued sick for three days though no physician was called to him, and Wednesday morning he died.

The people of the neighborhood believe the man was poisoned. Dr. Moye held a post mortem and took out the man's stomach which the Coroner will have sent to Raleigh for examination.

A Girl's Allowance

"Every self-respecting woman, be she maid or wife, has a natural and intense dislike to ask her father or husband for every penny she needs," says Edward Bok, writing in the August Ladies' Home Journal, on "Giving Allowance to Girls." "Nor is the feeling lessened by the fact that the money can be had for the asking and is always given ungrudgingly. It is the asking which women dislike. They justly recoil from it, and men ought to understand it better than they do. It should be said that the husband who refuses to give his wife a regular allowance is rapidly becoming the exception. But there are still too many fathers who withhold an allowance from their daughters. If it be true that the average girl has no idea of the value of money, how will she ever gain a better knowledge of its worth unless she is given the opportunity? Our girls must be educated in money matters, and there is no surer method than by giving them money of their own to spend: a regular weekly or monthly allowance given them to cover certain regulated expenses. It is only natural that at the start a girl will spend foolishly. To meet this inevitable experience the amount of the allowance should be accordingly regulated. After a while, however, when she gets accustomed to the handling of money, she will learn its value better and more judicious in spending it. To give a girl an allowance is not a privilege, but her right. To withhold it is to do her a serious wrong, and likewise is an injustice to the man whom she will marry and whose money she will be entrusted with to spend wisely. She should have experience before she reaches that point, and that experience can only come to her from her father in an allowance of her own while she is his daughter in his home."

Here is a tip from a periodical called Brains. It says there is but one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your occupation, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your criticism. It helps to build up the community that supports you.

When a newspaper has educated its readers up to reading its advertisements it has in one way benefited the entire community, and when to this inducement a paper can offer to the advertiser a substantial class of readers its influence sometimes becomes of incalculable value. A cheap paper is sometimes like a cheap man—what he says don't cut much ice, except with very cheap people.—Santa Rosa (Cal.) Democrat.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

NEW YORK FUTURES.			
COTTON	Opening	Neck	Close
August.	5.85	5.87	5.94
October.	5.94	5.95	6.00
January.	6.04	.604	6.10

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