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APPROPRIATE QUOTATIONS.

Suggested for the Teachers of the County

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 22, 1908.
Editor Reflector:

After having heard Prof. Ragsdale talk at the Winterville Christmas tree, the good suggestions he gave the young people as to kindness and thoughtfulness, I felt that it would be nice to emphasize them with some appropriate quotations:

I ask you to publish the following thoughts, twelve in number, some of which I am giving my pupils as part of the morning exercises.

They may be helpful to some of the young teachers in the county, who do not know just where to find short and suitable quotations.

Yours respectfully,
Maggie Butt.

1

'Twere better to send a cheap bouquet,
To a living friend this very day,
Than a bushel of roses white and red
To lay upon his casket when he's dead.

2

If you've anything to say of a man,
Don't wait 'till he's laid to rest,
For the eulogy spoken when the heart is broken
Is a very poor thing at best.

3

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

4

Make a path by cheerful example
Broad and clear for some one to find;
Leave no task of yours uncompleted,
Anywhere on the road behind.

5

Keep the brighter thought of the morning,
Like a sunbeam all through the day,
Hide it not but heartily share it,
With whoever travels your way.

6

Start a song instead of a quarrel,
Make a joke instead of a fear,
Do your best to win the world over,
With a smile instead of a tear.

7

Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder by which we rise,
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

8

Smiling comes so very easy,
Do not wear a frown,
If you feel one rising
Always smile it down.

9

Something each day,
A smile isn't much to give,
And the little things of life,
Make sweet the way we live.

10

Do not look for wrong or evil,
You will find them if you do,
As you measure for your neighbor,
He will measure back to you.

11

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift,
We have hard work to do and loads to lift,
Shun not the struggle, face it,
'Tis God's gift.

12

That small things make the great things,
Is true as true can be,
'Tis just an ocean of little drops,
That makes the sea the sea.

Send The Reflector to some friend for a Christmas present.

ROCHDALE SPROUTS

Rochdale, N. C. Dec. 22, 1908.

Mills Smith went to Greenville Wednesday to sell tobacco.

C. D. Smith went to Greenville Wednesday.

C. E. McLawhorn went to Greenville Wednesday with a load of tobacco.

T. E. Little went to Greenville Wednesday to get his little pension.

Miss Rosa D. Smith returned home Thursday from the Burnett-Tyson wedding.

M. Smith went to A. J. Flanagan's Friday to take his mother, Mrs. M. F. Smith, who is going to spend Christmas over there and went to Farmville and returned home on the evening train.

A. J. Flanagan was in our section Friday evening on business.

F. M. Smith went to Farmville Friday evening.

Ivy Smith went to Greenville Greenville Friday.

Mills Smith and T. E. Little went to Farmville Saturday evening.

B. P. Willoughby and J. S. Fulford went to Farmville Saturday evening.

C. E. McLawhorn went to Arthur Saturday evening with the expectation of meeting a preacher from Wilson to preach at Smith's school house Sunday, but he failed to come. There was a right good congregation disappointed but we had a very good Sunday school.

C. E. McLawhorn went to Greenville Saturday to sell cotton.

Mrs. Floyd and David Smith went to Farmville Sunday to attend church.

R. E. Willoughby and Miss Rosa D. Smith went to Standard to attend church Sunday evening and they all report a good time and very good preaching by the Rev. Mr. King, of Winterville.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn and Mrs. Mills Smith went to Greenville yesterday on a shopping tour.

We had it rainy all last night and it continued to blow and rain today.

Miss May Brooks and Jasper Joyner went to Farmville Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. Mills Smith and children went to Pickett Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Nichols, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn went to Standard Sunday evening to attend church.

Mrs. T. E. Robinson went to Standard to church Sunday evening.

T. E. Little went to visit his sister, Mrs. Millicent Corbett, near Falkland Monday.

A good many of the people around Rochdale went to Farmville today.

Another New Business.

Greenville Candy Kitchen is the name of a new business just opened in one of the stores in the White building. The proprietors are Peacheos Bros. and they manufacture all kind of candies, handle fruits and will operate a soda fountain. They have a nice place.

Soul Songs.

The Reflector is indebted to Mrs. Elizabeth Tesh Willingham, of Ayden, for a beautiful little booklet of "Soul Songs" composed by herself. The booklet is handsomely printed and the poems afford interesting reading.

WHILE IT IS CALLED TODAY.

(By Rev. G. W. Belk.)

If you've one good word in your heart to say
That would smooth some troubled brow,
Don't keep it back for the funeral day,
But speak it in kindness now.

Don't wait till the precious one is dead,
To open the spikenard rare,
Nor cover the casket with roses red
Too late for love to share.

For the soul that gladdens and gives good cheer
To the desolate while he lives,
Like the flowing fountain, keeps sweet and clear,
By the blessings it freely gives.

Just the fervent grasp of a friendly hand,
When our courage is almost gone,
As alone, in the battle of life, we stand,
How it cheers us and helps us on!

For a sunny smile, and a pleasant face,
And a word that is full of cheer,
Will lighten the heart, and brighten the place
On the darkest day of the year.

HE GOT FULL TOO EARLY.

Drunken Negro is Run Out of Bank, Buts Through a Glass Door.

A negro who had loaded up on bad liquor, made himself very troublesome in the lobby of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Tuesday afternoon. He was ordered out several times but refused to go and became so insolent that Mr. Norman Warren, a clerk in the bank, gathered up a broom and started after the negro, who fled across the street and butted out the glass in one door at Taft & Vandyke's store.

A little later the negro's wife came along and tried to make him go home to sober up, and again he refused to obey orders. His wife did not stand to palava about it, but slamming him down in the street sat on him saying "I'll hole yer hyar 'till yer gits red to go."

He was not long making up his mind to go, but by that time Chief Smith had given him an invitation to go take a rest in the lock-up, and hither he went.

Another Letter.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old, and write you this letter to ask you to bring me a pretty doll carriage with top and rubber tires. All the other nice things you have to spare. I hope you will give to the other little children, and make them all glad and very happy.

Your little friend,
Esther A. Arnold.
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 23, 1908.

Information Wanted.

I wish to learn the whereabouts of my son Sam Johnson, colored. He is dark brown color, and about 14 years old. When last heard from he was at Falkland, N. C. with Bettie Corbett. Send any information to Martha Whittle, Lyons, Ga. 1td 1tw.

This Turkey Had His Wings.

While some turkeys were being sold on the street today one of them got away, and having a good pair of wings along took refuge on the store tops. Quite a crowd, especially boys, joined in the chase to try to catch the fowl.

For Sale—Cabbage plant grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 15

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The sunshine today drove away most of the mud.

The sun got out today to make Christmas prospects brighter.

Turkeys and folks were both plentiful on the streets today.

The Reflector stocking is hanging for payment on subscription.

Beautiful gold headed umbrellas for Christmas presents, 12 24 Pulley & Bowen.

Go to J. M. Reuss for your fire works before they are all gone.

Drop in it J. M. Reuss' for your Christmas fruits and confections.

If the weather is like this tomorrow there will be a rush on the street.

Those out in the early hours this morning say it snowed lively between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Get your Christmas toys, fruits and confections at L. M. Savage's near A. C. L. depot. 12 24

The turkey that escaped the Thanksgiving slaughter is marketed for execution for the Christmas dinner.

J. M. Reuss yet has a good supply of fireworks, but they will not last. Call early for what you want.

Those who have already done their Christmas shopping are to be congratulated upon getting through before the rush.

As we intend to change our line of business, our entire stock is offered at cost until Jan. 1st, 12 31 J. F. Davenport Co.

There will be Christmas service at the Episcopal church Friday morning at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

For Rent—House on Washington street now occupied by Mrs. Duffy. Possession Jan. 1st. 12 14dtf J. A. Andrews.

Two nice large rooms for rent. Either furnished or unfurnished. Either ladies or gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Sugg. 12 18 1wd.

Phoenix Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, or Neckwear, make useful gifts. We have all grades and all colors. C. S. Forbes.

The prettiest window decorations we have seen during the present holidays were the work of Mr. Beaton at C. S. Forbes' store.

What is more suggestive? Umbrella, Eiderdown Quilt, Fancy Vest, Coat Sweater. Something new in all lines. C. S. Forbes.

For Sale—Smith and Wesson pistol \$8.00. Steel fishing rod and reel \$4.00. Cartridge belt, and pistol cases, cheap 12 24 Mrs. D. L. Duffy.

Mrs. T. L. Willingham, of Ayden, will by special request deliver an address at Grifton Saturday evening, 26th, on Bible school work.

Nathan Isler has added a sterilizer to his barber shop equipment, and razors, towels, ect. are are properly sterilized before using. 12 23

Don't forget that Parker fountain pen when you go out to select Christmas presents. See the pretty line of these famous pens at Reflector Book store.

The boys can shoot fireworks tomorrow night and Christmas day and night, but will not be allowed to shoot at anybody or to damage any property.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

H. A. White went to Winterville today.

Mrs. Wessye Dixon and children have returned from Rocky Mount.

Miss Julia Harriss went to Lewiston today to spend the holidays.

Mrs. M. A. White is seriously ill of fever at her home in East Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Murphrey went to Kinston today to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person went to Louisburg today to spend the holidays.

W. T. Welch, of Norfolk, who has been here for a few days, left Tuesday.

Miss Helen Dixon, of Snow Hill, came in this morning to visit Miss Mary Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber and children went to Beaufort today to spend the holidays.

W. L. Horah and daughters, Misses Bessye and Thelma, have gone to Salisbury to spend the holidays.

Fred Cox, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. A. White, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard, of Whichard, came over today to spend the holidays with the family of the editor.

Mrs. A. K. McGowan and little daughter, who were visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. White, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Couch has arrived here to join her husband who has taken the superintendency of the water and light plant. They are making their home at Mrs. J. B. Cherry's.

Rev. J. H. Shore, the new pastor of the Methodist church, spent Tuesday here arranging for a house in which to live. He will move his family to Greenville in time to begin his work the first Sunday in January.

Boys, Take Notice.

There will be a suspension of the fireworks ordinance from 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, to 6 o'clock Saturday morning, 26th, but this suspension will not relieve any one using them from any damage they may do to person or property. So in using fireworks it is best to be careful.

Trinity College Glee Club.

Considering the very bad weather there was a fair sized audience in the opera house Tuesday night at the entertainment given by the Trinity College Glee Club. The young men gave a splendid program that was greatly enjoyed.

For Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, I will sell at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, at 1 o'clock, p. m. six good mules, for cash. 1 2 A. K. McGowan.

I have a nice line of fire works and Christmas goods price to suit the times. Come all and secure bargains chewing gum 4c a package. Next door to Greenville Wholesale Co. W. S. Fleming.

All who were not here today will come tomorrow.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Weather.

Fair tonight with heavy frost near the coast. Thursday fair, warmer.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.
-Prayer meeting in the churches tonight.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Tomorrow will be the biggest of the big days.

Ladies' black silk hose at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 24

Don't forget to see our line of furs. Pulley & Bowen.

Electric Sparkers at L. M. Savage's. 12 24

Car load of lime just received. 12 22 tfd C. G. Starkey.

New Lot Art Squares and Carpet Samples at Taft & Vandyke.

All the latest things in ladies neck ruchings at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 24

See our colored embroidered shirt waist fronts, just received. Pulley & Bowen.

A fine line new chairs fresh from factory. 11 10 tf Taft & Vandyke.

Big line of handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, just in at 12 24 Pulley & Bowen's.

Listen & Christie Picture something new. See them at Taft & Vandyke. 11 10 t

Misses' and ladies' bed room slippers in dark red and black. 12 24 Pulley & Bowen.

The store now occupied by J. B. Johnston will be for rent Jan. 1st, 1909. J. A. Andrews. 12 7 tfd

Ladies' kid gloves in all styles, black, tan and brown. Also elbow lengths in dark red and green. Pulley & Bowen.

Try a pair of Cadet stockings for children, ladies and men, every pair guaranteed. 12 24 Pulley & Bowen.

Mules For Sale—Three in good condition, and sound. May be seen at W. J. Turnage's stables. 12 3tf F. M. Wooten, Trustee.

We wish to inform the public that we will only gin on Tuesdays and Fridays after Jan. 1, 1909. Pitt County Oil Co., 12 23 1tdw Winterville, N. C.

Don't forget to see our line of boys' and children's clothing which we are still offering to you at New York cost; as we are going to discontinue this line. 12 24 Pulley & Bowen.

For Sale—A four-horse farm, one mile South of Greenville. It is fine tobacco land and has three tenant houses. For particulars see John W. Tucker. 10 30 d & w tf

For Rent—After Dec. 25, 8 room house with ½ acre land, barn, shelter and a smoke house. Above A. C. L. depot on Dickinsonave. Apply to B. F. Crawford or J. R. & J. G. Moye mwf 25

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1908.

Special messages will also take a holiday.

If the weather is bad, try to forget it and be happy anyway.

Beware of the eggnog, as eggs are high enough to make your head dizzy.

Do not overlook to make happy the children, and every one else you can.

If you get a Christmas present it is not good taste to try to find out how much it cost.

By the time Mr. Roosevelt gets out of office his Annanias club may be so large he cannot manage it. It is already keeping him busy.

If a man leading a double life could take the place of two men and do as much as two, he might offer this as some excuse for his duplicity, even though it would be lame.

First thing you know the devil may actually get his due. In Pittsburg seven councilmen and two bankers have been arrested on the charge of graft. The bankers were bribing the councilmen and the whole push got caught.

From either the standpoint of fitness and qualification for the position, or for service he has rendered to his party, Col. Harry Skinner should receive the appointment of Federal judge for the Eastern district of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge Purnell.

DOING HONESTLY UNTO OTHERS.

At no time of the year does the injunction "do unto others, as you would they should do unto you," have so much force, as at Christmas. And yet how far is this from being carried out, and in its failure, is Christmas made an occasion of anxiety to many, who might otherwise be given a season of relief and pleasure.

At no period of the year is the excuse of no money, when a bill is presented, so quickly advanced. At no period of the year is the promised "to pay"—after January first, so generally given.

Consider this matter of not paying accounts, not just buying Christmas gifts, and asking the merchant "to charge", which means at least thirty days credit, and perhaps three months before being paid. But take the bills made during last summer, those of October, or November. How many of these must be carried by merchants, along with those made during Christmas week. Add to the merchant, various others to whom accounts are due. The newspaper, are you paying your subscription, long past due?

It may not appear appropriate to bring up this matter of paying just accounts, so that others may take the same money, and pay their accounts, instead of taking this money, which ought

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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to be applied to debts and spending it for Christmas gifts. "The poor remember" and so many dollars are given to subscription lists, dollars that ought to be honestly turned into the merchant's cash drawer to liquidate accounts, that represent food long consumed, clothing now worn out, money that may save the merchant from financial hardships, if not bankruptcy. Do good unto others, and remember the needy, but let there be honest giving and is not honest to give presents, to contribute to any charity, to send money away to buy liquors, fancy articles and luxuries, when every dollar is due for something already taken from some person at home, and which was sold in good faith. Let us do honestly, in our Christmas giving, in our charities, but this cannot be done while honest debts remain unpaid, in part, if not in full. No Christmas season could be made a happier one than that of 1908, if the spirit and action should be—to pay debts, first, and then to give to the unfortunate, and last to remember those who may not need the gifts, but who are loved, and to whom the love with the gift, far exceeds the value of the gift.—NewBern Journal.

Medical Depository.

There will come to the legislature demands from several counties for the establishment of a Medical Depository where intoxicants can be procured for sickness. This is a move in the right direction and will do much to prevent the old-time drug store blind tigers. Most druggists will favor such a depository because they do not wish to be troubled with keeping intoxicants. Those drug stores that keep for profit and sell it on the sly need to be denied the right to convert reputable drug stores into disreputable blind tigers. The medical depository at Monroe has solved the question in that prohibition county. It supplies the proper need for intoxicants at a reasonable price and makes drug-store saloons impossible.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Devil's Knell.

Among the famous bells of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, is one known as "Black Tom of Southill," which was presented to the church in explanation of a murder. "Black Tom" is always rung on Christmas eve. Its solemn tolling as it strikes the first tap at exactly midnight is known all over Yorkshire as the "devil's knell." It being the notion that when Christ was born the devil died.—London Standard.

Every one knows best where his own shoe pinches.—German Proverb.

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J. Q. SMITH

What Changed the Old Town's Name?



Mr. Brown of SLEEPYTOWN,
He wouldn't advertise;
So along came Mr. Strong
And took him by surprise.

Mr. S., as you may guess,
Was strictly up to date;
Knew the game and played the same
At early hours and late.

Strong is still in WAKEFULVILLE,
The merchant of the town;
He advertises and still surprises
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ONE OF THEIR FOXY TRICKS.

The Method by Which They Steal the Shoes Off the Women's Feet in the Public Streets—How a Miser's Money Chest Was Bared and Looted.

An Englishman entered a first class car of one of the railroad trains that run between Tokyo and Yokohama. He was a little red in the face and apparently ruffled in temper. He had just discovered that his pocket had been picked in the station, and he exclaimed bitterly against thieves in general and Japanese thieves in particular.

An American who had been engaged in Yokohama for a number of years noticed the Englishman's quandary. Turning round to me, he said: "Our English friend seems a bit excited. If he growls at having his pocket picked, what would he say if he had the shoes stolen off his feet?"

"That is clearly an impossibility," I laughed. "I don't know about that," he returned. "It may not happen with our western style of shoes, button and lace; but, all the same, I have heard and I know it to be a fact that the sandals of Japanese have been stolen off their feet."

"Well, how is it done?" I asked. "Very simply," he answered. "Suppose a Japanese woman who has a particularly fine pair of lacquered clogs is one of a great crowd that is watching a passing procession or a religious celebration of priests in front of a temple. Along comes an expert pickpocket—or pickfoot, I don't know which you want to call him. His keen eyes, fastened on the ground, discover those desirable clogs. Thereupon he makes up his mind that he wants them.

"The first thing she knows the owner of the clogs feels an unpleasant sensation in her left foot. Naturally she wants to stop it, and quite mechanically and almost absently she slips her right foot out of its clog and begins to scratch that uncomfortable spot in her left foot with her toes. She feels relieved. Forgetting all about the incident, she becomes absorbed in the spectacle again. Soon the irritation crosses over to a similar spot in her right foot. Absently, once more, she slides her left foot out of its clog and begins to soothe the troublesome spot with her toes."

"The thief was responsible for the irritation and walked off with the clogs," I said.

"Certainly. The rascal caused the trouble with a bit of straw or wire," he returned.

"But one would think that the moment the foot of the victim touched the ground its clog would be missed and the thief would run the chance of being caught before the second could be stolen."

"Oh, that is one of the cleverest parts of the trick," explained my friend. "The thief comes supplied with a pair of cheap wooden clogs costing but a few sen, and the owner of the lacquered footgear goes away with them and never notices the difference, at least not until it is too late to profit from the knowledge."

"Are Japanese thieves so very clever, then?" I asked.

"Oh, very!" he returned. "Some time ago I heard of one of them who used to carry a handful of watch rings to fit into the stems of all sorts of watches that he might come by dishonestly. Once he lifted a watch in a train, and the owner, missing it, but not knowing who the thief was, set up a shout and had a policeman summoned. The police, to satisfy the victim, insisted that every one in the train show his watch. When the turn of the thief came he drew out of his pocket the stolen timepiece, and its original possessor, not recognizing it on account of the changed ring, missed an easy chance to regain his property."

"It was the same fellow, I believe," he continued, "who managed by the expenditure of a little money to have himself enrolled under different names in the various lists of different towns. When arrested he gave one of these various names to the authorities. The police, on looking up the record of the name given, were unable to find any black marks against it. Thus he always managed to escape with a light punishment for his first offense, committed I don't know how many times."

"But I don't know that any of these fellows were as clever as another thief I heard about. You know many of the Japanese sleep on a sort of bed made up on the floor, called a futon. Well, an old Japanese miser kept his money in the house, concealed in a small chest of drawers. In the daytime he never took his eyes off his treasure, and at night he had his futon pushed tightly against it, so no robber could get at his money without awakening him.

"For a long time a gang of thieves had been puzzling their brains to find a way of stealing the hoard without being detected. Well, on a certain night one of them entered the house and gently, little by little, pulled the bed on which the miser lay away from the chest of drawers. Then he quickly emptied the drawers of their currency, shoved the bed back to its original position and made his escape.

"Several days passed before the unfortunate miser detected his loss."—Chicago News.

A wise skepticism is the first attribute of a good critic.—Shakespeare.

DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and pinned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then wattles are woven and sand filled in, and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hard labor is very cheap days are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the horrid fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the banks opposite to them the river is reverted above middle water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stones, and as a result the Elbe where completely finished resembles a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone rising a few feet above the water, and above it the green slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all peaceful, complete and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility where it lacks that of ruggedness and wildness.—Boston Transcript.

GILA MONSTER'S BITE.

The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that led me to the discovery as to the bite of the Gila monster. This creature, more like a short, stocky snake with legs on than anything else, has no poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his bite may be just as dangerous. His poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and the poison comes from a gland under the tongue. If he bites without turning over the wound is not serious, but if he turns over there is great danger.

Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas wrote me some time ago of an experience he had with the bite of a Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a bucket, the top of which was covered with paper. The bucket was then put in the wagon in which the doctor was driving. As the road was somewhat rough, the bucket was bounced up and down, and in order to steady it Dr. Snow put his hand behind him and took hold of the bucket, thrusting his fingers through the newspaper cover on its top so that he could hold it secure. Suddenly he felt the monster's grip on his fingers. Startled and somewhat alarmed, he carefully pried the jaws of the reptile open and released himself. The wounds were such as any ordinary bite would have made, and he suffered no more inconvenience than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that have occurred from Gila monster bites, but it is hard to get at the facts. Careful experiments made with animals show that when the reptile bites and turns over, so that the poison flows down the tooth grooves into the wound, the bitten creatures die in a short time.—Suburban Life.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

"Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. "That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along."

Her Lucky Number.

The byways as well as the highways of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, mum; it's the number of my policeman."

Taking an Advantage.

"Your family seem to enjoy going to Europe."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have observed that I am weak on getting the value of foreign money. Things are ordered and paid for before I have time to make any intelligent inquiries as to the expense."—Washington Star.

Truthful.

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

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IT WAS A FINE COD.

A Little Story of William M. Chase, the Portrait Painter.

Several years ago I had a studio at Hammersmith and was hurrying into London one morning to transact some business. Just as I swung around a corner occupied by a fishmonger's market my eye was attracted to a magnificent cod stretched out for exhibition on a clean slab of white marble. Whatever my mood for color was that morning, that fish completely fitted and filled it. I must paint it, I decided.

I called out the proprietor and told him what I wanted. I was a bachelor, I explained, and did not want to buy the big fish. I only wished the use of it as a model. Could I rent it?

"Ow, now, sir," he said, with true British stolidity. "Hi never rents my fish. You see, it's Saturday, too, sir. Hi must sell him today, sir."

However, I explained that I needed the fish for only a few hours, and directly we struck a bargain. If after two hours I still wished to keep the fish I should buy it. At the end of the stipulated time the boy came. I was not quite finished. "In a few minutes," I said, and when I looked up he was gone.

Shortly afterward the proprietor came, tiptoeing in and peeping over my shoulder. I could hear him softly sighing, and I said nervously, "In a few minutes now, in a few minutes."

"Don't 'urry, sir; don't 'urry," he urged. "She's gettin' on! Hi'll take my chances, sir!"

When the painting was finished he refused at first to accept any remuneration, but at length, with a muttered apology, he charged—a shilling! The painting was hung and shortly afterward purchased by the Corcoran Art gallery for a very substantial sum.

On my next trip to London I determined to call up my fishmonger, tell him of the good fortune that had attended the painting and tender him some fitting reward. To my great surprise he not only refused again any sort of fee, but evinced no surprise whatever at the figure the painting had brought, though the price paid represented several times over the investment of his shop.

"Ah, but it was a fine cod, sir!" he said, and his eyes glowed with pride. "Now, wasn't it?"—William M. Chase in Dellneator.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

Made to Resemble the Antiques by Chemical Washings.

The United States buys annually many thousand dollars' worth of what are known to the profession as washed rugs. Brightly colored oriental rugs sometimes are washed with a solution of chloride of lime, a treatment which partly bleaches the colors and imparts a soft appearance to the rug.

This chemical treatment is a process of washing which produces the effect of age and a peculiar sheen to the surface, which is pointed out by the unscrupulous dealer as a proof of superior quality. The fact is that the process of washing as described invariably weakens and in some instances destroys the materials of the rug.

The progressive effect of the chemicals on the materials in the rug is this: The chlorine gas contained in the chloride of lime attracts oxygen and moisture from the air, by which muriatic acid is formed. This eats away the vitals of the rug. Sooner or later the wool and cotton in the rug become brittle and thus weaken the warp and deteriorate the wool.

When this deterioration is complete the pile of the rug may be swept away by the ordinary process of sweeping, and the warp, which is the foundation of the rug, becomes so weak that holes appear here and there, and soon the rug is worthless.

It not seldom happens that a Persian rug is too staring in some bright hue, perhaps red, and is not salable. The unscrupulous dealer will subject the rug to a series of washings in chemically prepared water. In this way he turns out a rug possessing a soft antique sheen that is truly captivating and finds a ready purchaser at an advanced price.—Chicago Tribune.

Reformed.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Comeup."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's taken the pledge."—Baltimore Amos.

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