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SUPERIOR COURT.

January Term in Session—The Cases Disposed of.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Claud Moseley and Robert Darden, affray, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Peter Mewborn, forgery, guilty, 12 months on roads. Same defendant pleads guilty of larceny in which case judgment was suspended.

Charlie Cannon and S. S. Smith, affray, guilty, Cannon fined \$10 and half costs.

Henry Hazel, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, 30 days on roads.

Primus Perkins, against whom a true bill for murder had been found, was arraigned and the trial set for Tuesday, 19th.

Jonas Warren, against whom a true bill had been found for murder, was arraigned and the trial set for Wednesday, 20th.

Church Howard was brought to trial for murder when the solicitor announced that he would not put the defendant on trial for murder in the first degree. The verdict of the jury was guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Sentence has not yet been passed.

COX'S MILL ITEMS.

Cox's Mill, N. C., Jan. 13, 1909.

A round Cox's Mill is a thick settled section of very progressive people who have made much improvement for the last few years. We have been blessed with fairly good crops, and that with the aid of our most efficient superintendant Prof. Ragsdale, have been enabled to go forward on educational lines until we have two large new school houses in one mile of this place. One is a large two room building with two teachers and 77 students enrolled, and the other is a one room building with one teacher and 40 pupils enrolled.

Also we have church and Sunday school, and the convenience of telephone communication with the surrounding country, railroad facilities that carry our produce and bring our needs, and last but not least, Uncle Sam has been mindful of us with his R. F. D. until his routes are almost net work with a box at every man's door that enables them to communicate with the outside world. In all we must say we are a blessed people.

Miss Lena Cobb, of Conetoe, is visiting Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll this week.

Miss Annie Carroll took the train Monday for Conetoe to take charge of a school near there.

Bill Williams is on the sick list this week. Hope he will soon be up again.

Elisha Everett is all smiles today, and it is a fine girl come to make her home with him.

Many of our people are attending court this week.

Charley Evans was on his way to see his best girl Sunday and his horse run away, upset his buggy and left him.

Fire at Pactolus

The store of W. S. Williams, at Pactolus and the entire stock of goods was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. We have not heard the particulars of the fire nor the amount of loss. Mr. Williams had \$2,500 insurance on his stock in H. A. White's agency, and there was also small insurance on his building.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

SEVENTH DAY.

The senate met at 11 o'clock and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, the new presiding officer.

Senator Elliott introduced a bill to require judges of Superior courts to remain at the county seat during the entire term of court.

After the introduction of a few local matters, the bill relative to adjournment on February 15th was called up and given a warm discussion. A motion to postpone consideration of the bill until January 10th was finally adopted.

Senator Blow, of Pitt, was added to the committee on appropriations.

HOUSE.

Speaker Graham also called the house to order at 11 o'clock.

A petition was presented from citizens of Greene county to increase the number of county commissioners from three to five.

There were quite a number of bills introduced but nearly all local in their nature.

One by Representative Turner to enable men to collect small debts created a laugh.

Representative Lee introduced a bill to establish different uniform for different grades of prisoners.

Other committees were announced, Mr. Cotten being named on the pensions committee and Dr. Cox on education.

An Open Letter.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 7, 1909.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis,

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I note, not without emotion, the death of Mrs. S. A. Johnson Cherry. A great woman is gone. A fast friend of yours, as I know by correspondence with her, and mine since 1838, when I stood beside her, but never ahead of her in the spelling class. I have admired and loved her all these years. I see that you were the leading honorary pall bearer, which suggests:

Wake Forest college celebrates on the 11th prox. her seventy-fifth anniversary. It is much desired by the authorities of the college that I, as the oldest living graduate of the institution, should be present. I am in my eighty-fourth year. My attendance is not to be thought of. If it is your sense of the propriety of the occasion, and should be convenient, I should feel greatly gratified and honored if you would represent me as a citizen of my old home town at the function.

Yours respectfully,
D. R. Wallace.

Shot Himself in the Head.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13.

His health greatly impaired and his spirit broken since the recent death of his wife in a fit of melancholy this morning at his home at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus county, Col. H. E. Short one of the leading men of this section of the State, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. His death ensued almost immediately, the body having been found shortly afterwards in the room where the deed had been committed.

Capt. Charles has just arrived at the wharf with a boat load of the finest oysters of the season for W. E. McGowan. Send down your orders, 25c a quart.

OLD SCHOOLMATE DEAD.

Dr. Wallace Receives Notice of Demise of Mrs. Sallie Ann Cherry.

Dr. D. R. Wallace of this city has received notice of the death of Mrs. Sallie Ann Cherry at her home in Greenville, North Carolina.

Dr. Wallace and Mrs. Cherry were schoolmates when they were children, and the doctor says she was the only pupil in the school who could beat him in the spelling class. Their friendship has continued through all the years—these seventy long years.

Mrs. Cherry was a woman of strong intellect and a poet of no mean order. She had the friendship of many of North Carolina's leading citizens, former Governor Jarvis being a pall bearer at her funeral. She was a member of the Baptist church and the local paper, The Reflector, says her faith in Christ was steadfast.—Waco, Texas, Times-Herald.

Watauga Man Tried to Dodge Creditors

On Tuesday morning when the news was phoned over the county that Leroy Osborne, a well-known horse trader on Cove creek, had departed the State between two days, his creditors got busy in every quarter, trying to find something they could attach to save their debts. But alas! nothing available was in sight. One creditor, however (Riley May by name), determined not to be loser in the game.

Mounting his steed he headed for the State line at Trade, Tenn., where he found that Mr. Osborne had fed his stock for breakfast. Here he took the law, as it were, in his own hands and followed on in hot pursuit, until he sighted the wagon of Osborne, with four fine mules and three good horses tied thereto. He rode up behind, the wagon bumping over the stones muffling the sound of his horse's feet, cut loose the stock and with them was soon making the mud fly in the direction of the Old North State.

Osborne, missing his stock, soon overtook May, but as they could not come to any agreement without Osborne paying over to the said May the sum of \$500, May kept hitting the road for Boone, where the stock is now held by attachment.—Boone Democrat.

Friday Night.

"The Perils of a Great City" will be presented in the opera house Friday night by home talent. This splendid society drama will be presented under the same manager and by the same participants as was "Young Mrs. Winthrop" which scored such a success a few months ago. Rehearsal of "The Perils of a Great City" have been in progress the past week, and those taking part in it have shown much interest in being perfect in their respective roles. Seats will go on sale Friday morning at Reflector Book Store and the audience should be large.

Created a Laugh.

During the progress of a rather disgusting trial in court this morning, a white woman on the stand was being cross examined by the solicitor, when he called a boy, who was also a witness, saying he would contradict the testimony of the woman by the boy. At this the woman retorted spitefully "You can't prove nothing by that boy, he is the biggest liar in the State". The entire court room broke out in a laugh. According to the woman the boy would be a good subject for membership in the Annanias Club.

THE WORD "STAR."

It is One of the Oldest in the English Language.

There is no older word in the English language than "star," for it is not only from the tongue of our earliest known ancestors, the Aryans, a united people many thousands of years ago, but it is an Aryan root that has been preserved to us through the ages that have no history excepting that which comes from a scientific study of the languages.

None of our sister languages has preserved this root so much unchanged as has the English, though it is found in all of the family. The Dutch come nearly as close, with their "ster," and the old High German is a little further off with "sterra." The Anglo-Saxon has "steorra," the Sanskrit "stya," the Icelandic "stjarna," the Latin "stella" and the Greek "astar."

The other branches of the language have their "star" words nearly as close to the root, and they all use the word, not in the sense of brightness, but in the sense of strewn or spread, that which spreads out or dispenses, a star being a dispenser of light.

When our ancestors had intelligence sufficient to thoughtfully observe the stars and began to be able to speak of them they used the word "star" as conveying the idea of a something which scatters light. From this same root has grown scores of words which contain the idea of scattering, dispensing, spreading out and strewing. The careful reader of the dictionary will notice them in many places "Strews" that "show which way the wind blows" are from the same root, because in the word is the idea of that which is scattered or strewn.

"Strew" and "stratum" are among the many children of "star," and even such words as "consternation" and "street" come from it. The idea is in "consternation" through the Latin "consternere," to bestrew, throw down, prostrate. Consternation metaphorically throws you down, and street conveys the same thought of something spread out, strewn with protecting substances or paved.

It is such little words as "star" appearing in so many different languages, always having the same underlying meaning, that tell us of the union that must have existed between the peoples whose descendants have preserved the words.—New York Herald.

Chinese Weddings.

The chief incident in a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride in her bridal clothes before the house of her chosen one. This is a de facto fulfillment of the contract. The wedding day is determined by the parents of the groom. The imperial calendar names the lucky days, and on such days the so called "red celebrations" take place, both in the city and country. The same bridal clothes may be used several times. That the chief part of a Chinese marriage is the arrival of the bride at the house of the groom is illustrated by the fact that the sons are often married without being present at their own weddings. It is not believed to be fortunate to change the wedding day when once decided. If the future husband therefore happens to be called away on the wedding day the marriage takes place by sending the bride to his house.

The Devilfish.

The devilfishes are inhabitants of warm water seas and, as a rule, do not venture from the shore very far out on the high seas. Once in awhile one is seen as far north as New York or in the Mediterranean. In United States waters they have been more frequently reported from South Carolina and the gulf states and from Lower California. They often swim in schools or shoals and have a curious habit of turning somersaults near the surface, sometimes leaping as high as ten feet out of the water and churning the sea into foam. If the devilfishes could live and move in the air in their mode of progression, they would probably be said to fly, for a sort of submarine flight is really what is accomplished. It is by flaps of the long, winglike fins that they speed themselves along.

He who has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. S. Norman went to Scotland Neck today.

W. F. Pittman went to Conetoe today.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell is visiting in Suffolk.

C. M. Jones has been sick since Sunday.

J. M. Reuss returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Bertha Helen, of Reafoort, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis has been confined at home a few days with a cold.

Mrs. William Tunstall and Mrs. R. C. Lassiter, of Snow Hill, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Tunstall, returned home Wednesday.

The Reflector was gratified to have a call Wednesday evening from its venerable friend, Col. N. M. Hammond, of Bethel. The colonel was over to attend court and it was his first visit to Greenville in several years. We are glad to note that he wears his age well and yet appears hale and strong. Pitt county has many noble men, but Col. Hammond is surpassed by none.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The little advance in the price of cotton brings more of it to market.

Everybody is talking it, and no one wants to miss "Perils of a Great City" in the opera house Friday night.

Members of the Baptist choir will meet for practice at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. B. E. Parham.

I can accommodate a few more boarders, at the corner Evans and Ninth Street.

1133td Mrs. J. H. Barnhill.

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1143td T. W. Whitehurst.

Do you remember "Young Mrs. Winthrop?" You will see that even surpassed by the same people in "Perils of a Great City" Friday night. Don't miss it.

A bucket filled with elegant home made sausage left on the editor's desk today by O. L. Joyner, struck a responsive grateful chord in the household. Friend Joyner belongs to the big hearted class.

Boy Dies From Having Feet Cut Off.

Wake Forest, Jan. 13.—A great cloud of sorrow is spread over this community by the death of J. Vass Woodlief, the bright thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodlief who died in the college hospital this morning at 3:30 as a result of the terrible accident Sunday when young Woodlief had both of his legs mashed to a pulp by a freight train which he was attempting to ride up a hill. It will be remembered that the boy with some fifteen of his companions were hopping on and off the freight when the accident occurred.

Special Piano Sale.

W. S. Goodson, of Wilson, is here conducting a special sale of high grade pianos, for cash or on easy payments. You are invited to call at the store, third door from postoffice, and see him if interested. 116

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.

Jan. 14 In History.

1742—Edmund Halley, English astronomer, died; born 1656.

1784—American congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain.

1858—Attempt of Orsini, Pierri, Rudia and Gomez to blow up the Emperor Louis Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie of France with bombs.

1907—Earthquake disaster at Kingston, Jamaica; business part of the city destroyed; about 2,000 lives lost and the property loss estimated at \$13,000,000.

1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died at Augusta, Ga.; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises 12:46 a. m.; moon's are 23 days; 1:03 p. m., moon at last quarter in constellation Virgo.

Weather.

Rain tonight and probably Friday, warmer tonight and in eastern portion tonight.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

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WHISKEY CASES PREDOMINATE

Wednesday two white men who had been convicted in court of affray, were called upon for judgment to be passed upon them, when Judge Allen gave them a lecture which they will not soon forget. The judge referred to both of them being men of families, and while being drunk had engaged in an affray in which one used a knife on the other. Whiskey, he said was the cause of this trouble, as it had been of nearly every case before him at this court. Outside of the cases caused by whiskey there is little for the courts to do. In passing judgment upon cases like the one before him he liked to stop occasionally and dwell on them for the moral effect upon those who hear. A court is one place where every transaction is recorded, and those who attend through a term of court can get an insight into criminal conditions prevailing in a county. He wished all the preachers were more frequent attendants upon courts, as they can nowhere else become acquainted with real conditions and find people more in need of the Gospel.

When farmers first give attention to raising their own corn, hay and meat, and plant the so-called money crops as a surplus, they will find their condition growing better. We do not believe it is as far from true to say as much money went out of Pitt county last year for these three food supplies as the cotton crop brought in.

The aldermen of Washington have passed an ordinance forbidding the distribution from house to house of samples of patent medicines and other nostrums. There ought to be a law to that effect in all towns.

Farmers certainly ought to see the need of raising their own corn, hay and meat. As long as they fail to do this they may expect conditions to grow worse.

When suspicion enters one door, friendship goes out the other. Beware how you let suspicion against a friend find place in your heart.

Cardenio F. King, known from North Carolina to Boston, and elsewhere, can now see how ten years in the penitentiary feels.

Summary of Governor's Message.

- First. Increase the governor's and commissioner of labor's salaries.
- Second. Equalize taxation by adopting a better mode of assessing both real and personal property.
- Third. Pass a legalized primary law and amend the election law.
- Fourth. Amend our criminal

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procedure by putting solicitors on salaries, dividing the state into two judicial circuits, appointing recorders or trial justices to try misdemeanors, thus relieving the Superior courts, and have executions in capital cases take place at the state prison and by electrocution.

Fifth. To avoid inhumanity, scandal and to institute a more effective system of working convicts, thus making the state prison self-sustaining, place all convicts under the management of the state authorities, though still to work the roads of the various counties desiring such labor.

Sixth. Restore the former powers of the corporation commission and even give it more power with contempt proceedings to enforce its orders.

Seventh. Strengthen the reformatory already established, and yet pass such laws as will prevent the terrible practices that render such institutions a necessity.

Governor Kitchin threw out a number of good suggestions in his inaugural address.

That Eastern North Carolina judgeship is another of the unsettled things.

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CAVE HOUSES.

France is Dotted All Over With These Curious Habitations.

"There are no fewer than 2,000,000 cave dwellers in France," writes a traveler. "Whether you travel north, south, east or west you find these curious imitations of the homes of primitive man. They stretch for fully seventy miles along the valley of the Loire, from Blois to Saumur, and as the train proceeds you can catch a glimpse from time to time of their picturesque entrances, surrounded by flowers and verdure. As likely as not you will see the inhabitants standing or sitting in front of their mysterious looking caverns, and unless you have learned the country you will be inclined to imagine that they possess some of the characteristics of the troglodytes of old and that their homes are mere dens. Not so, as you will find on visiting them.

"They are nearly all well to do peasants, owners perhaps of some of the vineyards that deck the slopes on all sides, and their habitations are, as a rule, both healthy and comfortably furnished. These singular houses are remarkably cool in summer without being in the least damp, while in winter they can be warmed much more easily and better than ordinary apartments. The health of the modern troglodyte is, as a rule, excellent, and it is not uncommon to find centenarians among them. This, however, is by no means surprising when we consider that their homes are not only healthful to live in, but are also comfortably furnished and fitted up.

"In the majority of cases these rock houses were not excavated for the special purpose of being inhabited, but with the object of obtaining stone for the building of houses. At Rochecorbon there is a rock dwelling carved out of a single block of stone, and the ingenious owner, in addition to making a two story villa therefrom, has provided himself with a roof garden, from which a fine view of the valley can be obtained. A similar house exists in Bourre, in which locality the disused quarries are said to date back to the days of the Romans."

WAYS OF THE ARABS.

Dodging the Evil Eye and Tests of Filial Piety.

Very curious to the occidental mind are some of the ways of Arabia and other Mohammedan countries. A traveler says: "One of the objects of the most anxious solicitude for Mohammedan parents is the shielding of their children from the evil eye. Any person expressing admiration for a child except by pious ejaculation or the invocation of blessings upon the prophet fills the heart of the parent with apprehension. When children are to be taken into the street their faces are often even smeared with mud or greasy substances lest their comeliness should attract attention, and in order that the person of the child itself should escape attention gaudy and glittering ornaments are hung about it and written charms sewed into leather medallions suspended from its neck.

"One of the best of Arab characteristics is that of filial piety. Sons and daughters of deceased parents take upon themselves all sorts of irksome tasks accounted as expiatory of the minor faults committed by the departed ones during their lifetime and discharging faithfully every payment or obligation left unfulfilled by dead parents, for has not the prophet said that martyrdom even will not atone for an unpaid debt?

"Eloquence is accounted the greatest of all possible gifts. According to Arab tradition, the most superlative degree of eloquence was attained by King David, such being the beauty of his diction, added to the poetry of his words, that when he declaimed the Psalms even birds and wild beasts were spellbound, while on some occasions as many as 400 men died from the excess of delight induced by his reading."—Chicago News.

Fumigating Library Books.

The library subscriber sniffed suspiciously at the copy of "The Three Musketeers" which she was about to take home. "Carbolic acid," she said. "Have you been fumigating the books?"

"No, we haven't," said the librarian, "but some subscriber has. Many of our patrons like to do their own fumigating. Usually they use carbolic acid. At times when a good deal of sickness is reported the fumigating craze is especially severe and one-third of the books brought into the library smell to heaven with carbolic acid."—New York Press.

RULE OF THE ROAD.

A London Policeman Explained the Matter Very Clearly.

"The first day in England," says an American traveler, "my heart jumped into my throat several times. Riding on top of a bus, the driver would always turn toward the left when we were about to pass another vehicle, and although I knew that that was the English custom, I held on tight and got shivers anticipating a collision every time. One morning I stepped up to a policeman at King's Cross to get my bearings, and, as he was disposed to be talkative, I kept him company.

"Among other things, I asked him whether there was any rule requiring pedestrians to keep to the left. No, he told me; it was only for the roadway that the rule held.

"I then asked him why it was that in England they always turned to the left, whereas in all other countries the rule was to turn to the right.

"Oh, it's very important to keep to the left," he said seriously. "I knew it was very important to observe the rule of the road, but why turn to the left?"

"Well," he said, "I'll show you. Now you come here," and he led me to the middle of the roadway. "You see," he continued, "how the traffic moves along the two sides of the road?"

"Yes, I saw, and a pretty sight it was, too—a string of all sorts of conveyances coming toward us on our right and another moving away from us on the left as far as the eye could see.

"Well, now"—and he was very impressive—"suppose you were driving, along in the middle here and another kerriage was coming the other way, and suppose you turned to the right, don't you see you would be getting in the way of all those vehicles?"

"Yes, I saw that.

"Well, that's why we always turn to the left."

"I learned afterward that the 'bobby' expected a tip for all the information he had given me."—Youth's Companion.

A ROYAL DESPOT.

Wurttemberg Prince Who Sold His Subjects Like Cattle.

Cruel and despotic were some of the petty princes who ruled the fatherland before the Napoleonic wars swept them away. Charles Eugene of Wurttemberg, born in 1728, died in 1793 and during his sixty-five years of life tormented his parents, his wives and his subjects. His first consort, Fredericka of Beyreuth, was worthy of him. When entering Wurttemberg soon after their marriage the girls threw masses of flowers in front of them. "What do those dogs want?" the princess asked her husband. They were always quarreling and never spoke to each other without snarling. The prince was always short of money and sold 6,000 of his subjects to England to raise the wind. He took the poor wretches from the fields, clad in a uniform on them and sent them to their destination as if they were cattle. Once he called all the young men of a certain district before him and made the following speech: "My brave boys, do you want to go to fight in the ranks of the English heroes against the savages of the continent?" No reply was made for the moment. Then a number of the youths stepped forward, and one of them said, "We do not want to be sold like sheep." The prince promptly gave orders for two of them to be seized, put against a wall and shot at once. Then while the blood was running from the mutilated bodies of the two unfortunates the prince by divine right said: "Run away. You see I do not want to impose my will on you. I think of your welfare like a father does of his children. You want to fight by the side of the valorous English." All consented. Schiller heard his father tell this story, and he himself related it in a scene of one of his plays.

Phil May's Drawings.

The late Phil May was popularly supposed to be the "lightning artist" par excellence of England. It is quite true that he could draw many wonderful things "straight off." But when a subject had been chosen for a Punch illustration many drawings were made from a model or models who first had to be discovered. By a process of selection each drawing of the subject bore fewer lines. When the drawing was published most of those who looked at it thought that it had been done with a few rapid strokes of the pen, whereas it probably represented a week's hard work.—London News.

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QUEER ENGLISH TAXES.

Babies as Well as Windows Used to Help Swell the Revenues.

In 1695 a tax of 2 shillings had to be paid by the parents of every "little stranger" born in England except by people in receipt of alms. Curiously enough, a measure proposing a tax on babies was introduced some time ago in the local parliament of the German principedom of Reuss by which it was proposed that the parents or mother when registering the birth of a child should in each case contribute a sum amounting to 10 cents.

Some time ago a good deal of merriment was aroused by a measure introduced in the legislature of New Jersey by which it was proposed to tax beards, but even this is not an original proposal. Queen Elizabeth put a tax on every beard of a fortnight's growth, while a couple of centuries ago Peter the Great insisted that all nobles who wore beards should pay 100 rubles for the privilege.

As chancellor of the English exchequer Pitt rendered himself very unpopular by the extraordinary means to which he resorted in order to improve the state of the country's exchequer. He it was who first introduced the income tax, and he also levied a tax upon horses, which caused a certain farmer to use a cow for the purpose of riding to and from market. Even more dissatisfaction, however, was caused by Pitt's increase of the window tax, first imposed in the year that the tax on babies was enforced. This window tax caused property owners to wall up as many windows as possible, in order to reduce the amount for which they were liable.—Philadelphia Ledger.

History Revised.

The Professor—What was it defeated Leonidas at Thermopylae? The Bright Student—The new rules. He held the pass too long.—Cleveland

Buddhist Ceremonies.
Some Buddhist ceremonies present a striking analogy to certain Christian rites. An old missionary says: "The very titles of their intercessions, such as 'goddess of mercy,' 'holy mother,' 'queen of heaven,' with an image of the virgin having a child in her arms holding a crescent, are all such striking coincidences that the Catholic missionaries were greatly stumbled at the resemblances between Chinese worship and their own when they came over to convert the natives to Christianity."—London Standard.

Despite the Jokesmiths.
Grocers never put sand in sugar. Architects often build houses within the original estimates. Coal dealers usually give a little overweight. Telephone girls are nearly always courteous. Salesladies ditto.—Washington Herald.

A Recommendation.
"Ever been in jail?"
"Countless times. But that's no settlement to a man in my business."
"And what is your business?"
"I'm a chauffeur."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Like a Streak.
"Was his auto going so very fast?"
"Your honor, it was going so fast that the bulldog on the seat beside him looked like a dachshund."—Houston Post.

Her Version.
Mr. Highbrow—It was Michelet. I believe, who observed that "woman is the salt of man's life." Miss Keen—Quite true. Young men aren't half so fresh after they get married.—Boston Transcript.

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

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"We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter. There is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper cased as a prevention against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to stick him in the throat, but he parried adroitly, and I missed. I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge fore paw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute hung on to my spear at the one end, while I as grimly held on at the other end. His bites went through the copper plate, and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strenuously I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened, and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much strength still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

A Raw Recruit.

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Recruit (whose knowledge of horses is of the slightest)—And what time an I to wake the horses in the mornin'—London Tit-Bits.

Off Guard.

"How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive person.

"They got busy while I was watching my enemies," explained the man who had got the short end of it.—Chicago News.

Simplified Spelling.

"Write me an example of simplified spelling, children," said the teacher, and Tommie wrote: "The man who carves monuments urns his living."—New York Times.

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July Wheat	97 1/6	97 1/4
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There is a quaint old tavern sign in Kent, "The Perfect Woman"—a woman's head without a mouth. This signboard was once quite common, and as late as 1818 a "silent woman" stood in St. Giles, in what is now New Oxford street, bearing beneath the picture of a headless female the following stanza:

A silent woman—how can it be?
Patient traveler, do not scoff,
Drawn from the very life is she
And mute because her head is off.
—London Chronicle.

Like a Mule.

"A man with a bad disposition," said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like a mule. You's always havin' yoh doubts about whether his usefulness on some occasions pays for his troublesomeness on others."—Washington Star.

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Furniture and fixtures 4,598.17	Notes and bills redis-counted 7,750.00
Demand Loans 10,000.00	Time c. dep. 23,979.33
Due from b'ks, b'k'rs 26,494.10	Dep. sub. ck. 106,607.22
Cash items 3,721.00	Cash. cks. 1,342.98 131,929.48
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