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Why is it the county of Rowan has to borrow money to meet its expenses? The tax-payers are certainly being pushed to the limit. It may be the present board is not entirely to blame for this condition, but it certainly seems strange, since public money is being handed out to almost every little committee that asks for it, the county finds it necessary to borrow money for running expenses.

ANCIENT VS. MODERN BARBARISM.

In certain quarters of all large cities will be found old structures which are of little value, which should be condemned as a fire menace. They can be purchased with very little money and easily insured over their value, and offer a ready inducement to the incendiary. If boards of health and building inspection departments were active in the condemnation of such buildings, and not at times subservient to political influence, they would have removed the causes of many fires.—The Montreal Chronicle.

We also have laws to establish drainage districts, street paving districts, segregation districts, and other schemes to force people who do not wish or cannot afford to do what their well-to-do neighbors, or some exploiting syndicate, may desire. In other words no distinction is made between saint and sinner, between the rich and poor. Some laws are made for a specific purpose, i. e.: To facilitate the march of Progress. If the aged or widow find their income insufficient to tear away and erect anew, pay their quota toward street building, creek draining or meeting other requirements of our modern and exacting laws, then they must be made to do so. If it means the cutting off of their income or the sale of their property to pay the expenses incurred, as is evidenced by property sales now taking place in all parts of the state, banishment from the family homestead, or removal to the poor house, it matters not, for you know Progress is absolutely heartless, cannot possibly show any favoritism, except to corporations, big bunches of voters and to the rich. In short if the poor and indisposed cannot keep up with the procession and the pace set by Progress, we will not only call them untalful old fogies, reactionaries, etc., but we will make a law to force them to do so. Such is modern barbarism.

History tells us that in various parts of the earth not only in the dim and dismal past, but in darkest Africa today they also have laws or customs to split the occasion. It is thus: If a tribe, comparable with our modern districts, should decide to move from one location to another, Progress must not be hampered, so if there be sick, aged, or cripples among them who cannot keep up with the tribe in its wanderings, cannot keep up with the pace set by their neighbors and Progress, then, as is done right here today, they must be made to take the consequences. If it means the taking of their lives, it matters not. So, a big, kind-hearted, beneficent, half-naked, strong-armed gentleman goes back with a nice little smoothe ten-pound stone neatly tied to a two-foot piece of beautifully polished hickory wood and gently indents the skull of the

beneficiary, drags him, or her, off to the bushes to furnish a nice morsel for the "high-fivers," vultures, and proudly returns to his place with the tribe. You see barbarism has no favors for the poor and the helpless, might is right and the devil for the hindmost. We of today merely have a different way of doing what the barbarian did yesterday. So much for Christian and civilizing influences as reflected in our legal enactments.

St PAUL'S

C E Webb and wife moved to Faith Monday where Mr Webb will work in the quarries.

The cool weather retards the growth of young plants and cotton.

H C Honbarger has swapped horses. He is going to ride now.

R A Page spent Sunday in Badin and reports having a fine time.

L H Koon will soon move his goats down in Ervian pasture.

J R Stiller baled about 100 bales of hay for H C Honbarger Monday.

The S C B A Club has been having some good games on their play ground.

Bill Coon was on his old run Sunday night.

H C Honbarger has opened his tannery again.

C R Yost has been spinning his John Henry.

Joel Brown while engaged in putting up barbed wire was struck in the eye which was considerably injured.

BILL BO.

NOT JUST WHAT HE WANTED

Outdoor Travelling in Hot Country Might Have Disposed With Western Comforts Best Film.

The darkest tragedy must have its comic relief. The recent Indian troop train disaster, when a score of men died and 100 were taken to hospital through being sent a thousand miles across the Sand Desert without ice or aerated water, was no exception.

A relative of one of the men who went through the terrible ordeal, sending home word of his own safety, described how he arrived at Rawal Pindi, in the last stages of heat-exhaustion, and found a parcel awaiting him.

"Practically destitute," he wrote, "I had scarcely the energy to cut the string, but curiosity triumphed even over my desire for food, the punkah, and ice water—oh, unadorned ice water! A pal got up from full length on the floor and crawled across to cot and me. It might be pineapple or something! It wasn't. It was those nice, warm vesicles omelette you sent to me at Bulford, which they had been forwarded, and for which many, many thanks. Perhaps some day I may be sent to Buzia."

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—That was the only way I knew of hitting him.

NOW FOR SOME STRAYERS.

What are you going to give out of your business failure?

"My head."

"God! Take care, sir!"

POOR CONSOLATION.

"You know, the thought of marrying a milkmaid haunts me."

"No wonder. It's the ghost of a cheese."

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Young Election in Rowan.

Elections were held in a number of towns in this county yesterday with the following results: In East Spencer Prof. H J Peeler defeated S A Earnhardt for mayor. The aldermen elected are C W Waller, B W Lofin, T A Howell and F A Sides.

At Granite Quarry R M Brown defeated J J Lyerly for mayor. The four aldermen are: J W Hudson, D H Lyerly, J M Lyerly and B M Frick.

At China Grove C G Voss was unanimously re-elected for mayor and J E Correll for commissioner. The other four commissioners named are: W J Swink, J D Walker, Chas. H Deal and A A Hurley. Messrs. Swink and Hurley are members of the present board.

In Spencer W H Burton was re-elected by a small vote over his opponent J D Dorsett. The commissioners named are as follows: J D Carter, R H Kluttz, Braxton L. Young, H W Holt and C L Busch, prosecuting attorney J G Hudson.

Chautauque Class.

The Redpath Chautauque which has been holding forth here since last Wednesday closed tonight after a very successful interesting instructive, pleasing and well-attended session. The program was full of good numbers and each did their part well and gave general satisfaction.

There was no trouble to obtain sufficient signers for the return of the Redpath for next year.

To CURE A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Whooping and works off the Cold. It also relieves if it fails to cure. 25c. Get your signature on each box.

If you don't drink you are no kind of a regular guy.
If you do drink you are not a desirable person to know.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J B Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it. This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Another Office for Rowan May be Established

A meeting was held one night last week said to be a representative gathering of prominent farmers of the county and business men and bankers of the city, which contemplates the establishment of a board of agriculture for the county. This board was selected by the few gentlemen present and we suppose will be run along lines they specify while the farmers of the county will be expected to take orders accordingly. It is said Rowan spends one million dollars per year for foreign raised food stuff, yet it is stated that this new institution will arrange for shipments to the best markets. It is a regrettable fact that we do send away for a great amount of produce that should be and can be raised here and get profit, and it may be that by intelligent co-operation something can be done to improve conditions, but just whether this kind of an arrangement will succeed or not remains to be seen.

This meeting proposes a committee to call on the county commissioners and request the establishment of a county women's home demonstration agent, as other new office for the tax payers to shoulder.

This board is to meet again to-day to outline in what way it will take charge of the agricultural and producing affairs of the county.

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Women's nice, light weight Hose in black or white for only		25c. Dress Shepherd check, 36 in. wide, also Dress plaids. Our price	15c.
Women's Silk Boot Hose in black and colors for		Good Opera and Dress Gingham per y'd for	8c.
Women's extra fine Silk Hose for		Fast colored 15c Dress Gingham per y'd for	12 1-2c
		Big lot of remnant Voile Lawn, etc., 46 in. wide, 20c and 25c quality. Price per y'd	10c

Come to us for Hosiery, we are selling same grade Hose at 10c., 15c. and 25c., as we sold a year or two ago.

BELK-HARRY CO.

What a World.

If you don't go to church you are not good

If you go to church you are a hypocrite.

If you dress shabbily you are a failure.

If you dress well you are trying to bluff.

If you don't give to charity you are a tightwad.

If you give to charity you do it for show.

If you wear a beard it is to hide a homely face.

If you are smooth shaven it is to try to look younger.

If you let your wife waste your money you are a fool.

If you refuse to let your wife waste your money you are a brute.

If you lose a lot of money you are idiotic.

If you make a lot of money you are a crook.

If you tango you are frivolous.

If you don't tango you are a back number.

If you are poor you are no good.

If you are rich you got it by robbing others.

If you die you dissipate

If you live to a good old age you attained it through laziness.

If, when you die you go to hell it was because you deserved it.

If, when you die you go to heaven you got there by mistake.

So what's the use?

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- Is it easy to clean?
- Is it built to last?
- Most important of all,

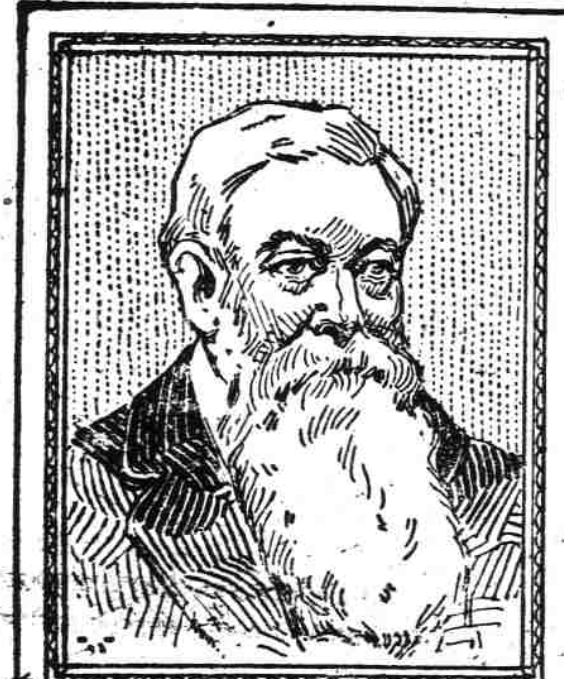
What do people who are using it say?



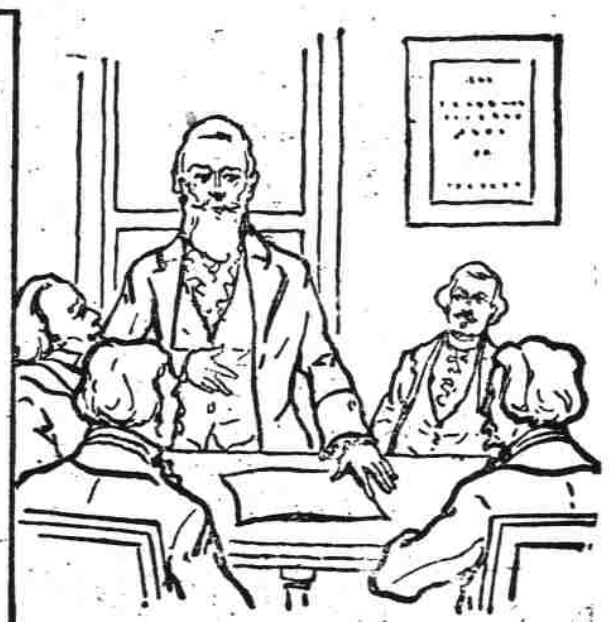
The man who is using a machine is the man who can tell you the truth about it. We'll be glad to give you the names of a number of De Laval users right around this town—some of them men who formerly used separators of other makes. See these men and ask them why they changed, and what they think of the De Laval. It will be worth your while to do so.

The NEW De Laval has every good feature of the older machines and many more besides, such as the new self-centering bowl which gives greater capacity and skimming efficiency, the belt speed-indicator which insures operation at the proper speed, and the improved automatic oiling system.

We'll be glad to let you try out a NEW De Laval on your own farm before buying.



Jay Cooke



While a poor clerk in a Philadelphia bank he got his start to

wealth and honor by investing his own savings and practicing thrift. During the Civil war he raised one billion dollars for the federal government. Cooke was a great financier in his time.

You will need an accumulation of money sooner or later. You may want to buy a home, or make a profitable investment, or go to college, or save the life of a loved one stricken with disease.

Start an account with us with a part of your earnings this week. Add something to the deposit every week. Know the courage of prosperity and the independence of ready funds.

Multiply your money in our care.

SALISBURY BANK AND TRUST CO.

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my side at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGonigal, 3482 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

While a poor clerk in a Philadelphia bank he got his start to wealth and honor by investing his own savings and practicing thrift. During the Civil war he raised one billion dollars for the federal government. Cooke was a great financier in his time. You will need an accumulation of money sooner or later. You may want to buy a home, or make a profitable investment, or go to college, or save the life of a loved one stricken with disease. Start an account with us with a part of your earnings this week. Add something to the deposit every week. Know the courage of prosperity and the independence of ready funds. Multiply your money in our care.