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Every woman who gets a divorce wants to go on the stage.—Ex.

SOME half a dozen clerks were blown out of the Patent Office Monday. Unfortunately they all go back again.

A GIRL in New York, who had a lover named Treu, tried to kill him the other day because he wasn't as true as she thought he ought to be.

MRS. MARY Sallade, a reformer of New York, has found her Haven at last. He is an Omaha lawyer to whom she was married a few days ago.

MINISTER Ransom has arrived in Mexico, he was tendered a most flattering reception. Mexico does not feel at all badly over the licking we gave her fifty years ago.

THE Democratic State Executive Committee is to meet in Raleigh May 20th, when a comprehensive plan of reorganization is to be submitted for its consideration.

WE learn from good authority that the Legislature appointed as a magistrate for one of the townships in Bladen county a negro who died in the penitentiary two years ago.—Ex.

THE fact that the human family cannot agree on but few subjects is a good reason why men should treat each other with brotherly courtesy and consideration and not wrangle about conscientious differences.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN H. BURN, of Rocky Mount, has accepted the position as postmaster at that place. How the mighty have fallen. One day eulogizing Vance in the halls of Congress and next a humdrum postmaster.

WE notice from an exchange that certain grades of iron are being shipped from Pennsylvania to England. It was only a short time ago that the Northern mill men claimed that a high tariff was necessary to keep English goods out of America. Give us free trade and we will beat the world.

A London publishing house, by authority of the Queen, has published a book giving a history and description of the Queen's dolls when she was a tot. It is a little singular that the idea didn't occur to Her Majesty to include this in the autobiography which she is getting up. There must be a good many idiots in that country when a publishing house would expect to sell enough of that kind of trash to pay expenses.—Star.

THE BEST PROOF.

The best proof of the fact that the Democrats had governed N. C. economically is the action of Douglas Legislature in not only not reducing expenditures but in actually increasing them. Yes our Douglas Legislators themselves have paid the Democratic government of North Carolina the greatest compliment that could have been paid. They had denounced the Democratic party, during the last campaign, for extravagance and the wasteful expenditure of the people's money. They had gone to Raleigh pledged to reduce those expenditures. And yet when they got there they found that their denunciations (which the people had believed) were unfounded, and that the Democrats had not wasted any of the people's money nor made any extravagant expenditures. On the contrary they found that the Democrats instead of being extravagant, had not expended enough—had been too economical—and accordingly they increased the Democratic appropriations over one hundred thousand dollars.—Ex.

Tobacco Growing.

No crop in the South has so many enemies to contend with as tobacco. These begin to harass the existence of the plant as soon as it lifts its head above the surface of the plant bed.

There are different kinds of insects which attack the plant during its growth, and which must be guarded against vigilantly. The first is the flea bug which does its work in the plant-bed. Then comes the cut worm, the pest which attacks the plant first after it is set out.

The flea bug is the first to attack tobacco and begins its depredations in the plant bed soon after the plants are up. The most satisfactory way of destruction is to apply to the young plants plaster in which rags saturated with kerosene oil have lain for a short while.

The outlook for a fine fruit crop this year was never better. Some farmers say it is the best known since the war.

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Dr. W. R. Harper, President of Chicago University, will soon visit Wake Forest College and deliver a lecture.

We learn that two men were caught in Kinston Monday trying to burn the Baptist church. It is said that twenty five were implicated.

A negro woman in Pamlico county burned her child to death by broiling it on the coals. An oven was placed on it to keep it still. She is in jail by hand, and when they are many a close watch should be maintained for them.

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STATE NEWS.

Charlotte had a \$60,000 cotton fire a few days ago. Farmers around Rocky Mount are working like beavers.

The peach crop around Lenoir has been badly injured by frost. A history of the legislature is soon to be published. It will be rich, rare and racy.

Half the dam at the Falls of the Neuse was torn away by the big floods of Wednesday. The purchasers of the Reidsville cotton mills will enlarge the building and increase its capacity.

Farmers report that their work is from two to three weeks behind. The wet weather set them back.

Todd, the man who passed some bogus nickels in North Wilkesboro got six months in jail at Greensboro.

Arrangements have been made for the immediate beginning of work on a \$100,000 cotton mill at Salem, N. C.

A train on the Western North Carolina railroad was wrecked last week killing the engineer and fireman.

The Raleigh Ice and Refrigerator Company has been chartered in Raleigh. It has just completed a new plant.

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Sow either with a drill or seeder about two bushels and a half of oats to the acre and you will hit about right.

Every poultry keeper of skill and ambition would do better in the long run in disposing of his eggs at store prices.

Women's rights work well on some farms that would many a farmer do for cash if the wife did not run the poultry yard and see to the butter?

A large number of pigs die from overfeeding the sow during the first week or ten days after farrowing.

Don't feed young pigs upon corn exclusively. Growing animals must have a variety. Plenty of exercise, with care and promptness in feeding are necessary to good results.

It is generally conceded that it is not best to pasture before the autumn of the second season, but the third mowing the first year will likely furnish some hay.

An increased percentage of fat in milk gives an increased yield of cheese, though not always in the same proportion.

Now that hens can get out more let up on their rations considerably. They will pick up many things that you would never think to give them.

A word of caution to potato growers: Don't plant too large an area. There is such a thing as producing too many potatoes.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carter of 1255 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from influenza.

Jack of all Trades.

The Rev. Mr. Bedell, who used to preach Methodist doctrine in Calhoun county, this state, was what, is called "a jack of all trades."

The young man next inquired for a hotel to stop at. Bedell replied: "Come with me, I keep the hotel and will entertain you."

The next inquiry was for the clerk of the court of ordinary in order to procure a marriage license. Bedell answered: "I am the clerk and can issue you a license."

He had inquired for a minister to perform the marriage ceremony. The man of many occupations was again equal to the emergency and informed the would be bridegroom:

"I am a minister and will perform the ceremony for you."—Atlanta Constitution.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

A Reasonable suggestion. Mrs. Spratt (vigorously shaking her sleeping spouse)—John! John! There's a burglar in the house.

Mr. Spratt (protestingly)—See here, Manda, if instead of shaking the life out of me you'd go shake that burglar you'd be doing some good—New York Weekly.

He would then. Haz!—I can't realize, old man, that you are a father.

Nutte—Can't you? Come around and spend the night with me.—N. Y. World.

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