

Silver Discussion.

Quite a lively confabulation was held at the Briggs House on Tuesday evening last. One of our prominent tobacconist acted as chairman and referee.

The discussion was entered into by a populist, a silver democrat, a sound money, democrat an English representative, and citizens. The talk was pretty brisk and many strange arguments offered on both sides but in answer to the final argument (made at 12 o'clock) that this immediate section was more prosperous now than for twenty years, the silver democrat demurred on the ground that he did not see any ground for such a claim, in as much as he got a better meal of vituals here eight years ago than he did today.

Health Lecture to Ladies.

A rare opportunity will be afforded to the ladies of Wilson in a series of Health Lectures to be given by Miss Mira Church of Carleote, formerly of Chicago. No admission is charged, and all are cordially invited to attend.

The following is from the Evening Messenger, Washington, N. C.:

The lecture to ladies Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mira R. Church, of Chicago was much appreciated by all who attended. The subject of Heredity was discussed with the use of charts, and in a manner that awakened a lively interest to this important and fascinating subject.

Date and place of lecture in Wilson will be announced later.

Japanese Liver Pellets are an infallible cure for constipation, biliousness and headache. Small pill. Fifty doses 25 cents at Hargrave's.

Fire at Elm City.

The Coast Line section house located just South of Elm City was burned Monday night.

The reflection from the fire was seen here just before the wind storm came up. One of our citizens was called to the window, by his wife, and asked to explain the queer appearance of the sky to the North of the city. Of course that man knew too much to admit that he was mystified, so he put on a bold face and plunged into the subject.

The explanation was so good that our worthy townsman convinced even himself.

Repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry a specialty by O. W. Maynard at J. J. Privett, the Jeweler.

Rugs. A new lot just in. M. T. Young's.

Dr. Hyatt, of Kinston, is probably the most energetic doctor in this part of the State. Six years ago he determined to establish a Surgical Hospital at his home. In spite of discouragement on all sides he succeeded and to-day Hyatt's Sanatorium is one of the established and successful institutions of the country.

Dr. Hyatt's successful cases are many who have been treated in the crowded hospitals of the North and not improved. Dr. Hyatt visits several towns in the State twice a year, among them Wilson. He will be here at Briggs Hotel Monday and Tuesday, June 1st and 2d, for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye.

Children Cry for

Communica ed.

We were glad to see in town last Saturday that Christian gentleman Professor J. W. Hayes. Come again Professor and bring more of your little city beauties.

One of Elm City's brightest and clearest stars; a young and most beautiful young lady, the fairest of all creations fair: Miss Annie Scarborough, better known as the Wingless Angel, was in our town on last Saturday. She was so captivating, enchanting, charming and bewitching, she made several of our young men look and feel hopeless, like a bird fascinated by a snake. Come again Miss Annie.

RUSSELL THE NOMINEE.

About 1 o'clock this morning the Republican State convention nominated Dan L. Russell, of New Hanover, for Governor. We have no more to say of the matter now than that the election of this man to the chief magistracy of North Carolina would be an unspeakable calamity. Vicious, violent, vindictive, his chief object in the administration of the office would be the punishment and annoyance, by every means in his power, of the best men in the State, and he would keep the Commonwealth in a turmoil from the beginning of his term to its end.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gailouette, Druggist Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store.

Patronize Those You Know.

Some people are so anxious to avoid the home merchants a legitimate margin they readily believe any fairy tale told them by slick tongued traveling frauds who are entire strangers to them. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these "sott snaps" offered by these fellows are swindles. The best plan is to patronize your home merchants. They help pay a very large part of the taxes, help support the churches, the schools, etc., and citizens among us. They are responsible for the goods they sell, and could be found at any time should anything be wrong or the goods not as represented.—Exchange.

A Bullet-Proof Skull.

William Byson is a negro bootblack of San Francisco with a bullet-proof skull. In a street fight the other day another colored bootblack fired three shots from a revolver at Byson. One bullet struck Byson squarely in the forehead and passed around his skull, lodging under the right ear. The wound was slight and after the surgeons had removed the bullet Byson was all right again.—Chicago Chronicle.

If you want the best machine buy the Standard Rotary sold by J. J. Privett, the Jeweller.

Sewing Machines, all kinds, M. T. Young's.

The Moon Forgotten.

Harry, aged five, had never happened to see the moon in daytime. He came down the other morning shrieking with laughter.

"Why, Harry, what's the matter?" inquired his mother.

"Oh, mamma," said he, as soon as he could speak, "what a joke! they've forgotten to take the moon in!"—Ex.

Pitcher's Castoria.

She Reads to Save.

I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase my household supplies. My husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, and he has long since found that I save many dollars every month, says a writer in Womankind. I know of no better way to practice economy, and do you know it is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false, intuitively, almost? I do not think I have ever been "taken in" by an advertisement; there is always something about the false ones that repel me. You hear a good deal now-a-days about the "practical pages" of magazines and newspapers, but for me the practical pages are those containing the business announcements of reputable houses. The housekeeper who takes advantage of the practical hints in those pages shows a great deal more common sense than does the one who tries to furnish a seven-room cottage with a lot of soap boxes covered with denim worked in fancy stitch, and to feed her growing family with never ending reminiscences of the meal that went before. To the economical housekeeper the advertisements are the most important of any publication.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The Prisoners Difficulty.

The man was indicted for burglary so the story goes, and the evidence clearly proved that he had cut a hole through the tent in which several persons were sleeping, and then inserted his head and arms through the hole, had abstracted several articles of considerable value.

It was argued by the prisoner's counsel that inasmuch as the man had not actually entered the tent with his entire body, he had not committed the offense charged, and therefore must be discharged.

The judge, in his charge to the jury, told them that in case they were not satisfied that the whole man was involved in the crime, they might bring in a verdict of guilty against as much of him as was involved.

The jury, after a short period of consideration, found the right arm the right shoulder, and the head of the prisoner guilty of burglary.

Thereupon the judge sentenced the right arm, the right shoulder and the head of the prisoner to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor, remarking with a half glance at the discomfited counsel, that as to the rest of his body the prisoner might do with it whatever he pleased.—Exchange.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying other preparations for the hair.

Woman's Capabilities.

A woman can do most anything and do it well. She can say 'No!' and stick to it. She can walk half he night with a sick baby in her arms without wishing to murder the infant.

She can suffer abuse and neglect for years, which one look of kindness will drive from her recollection. She can come home from church and tell what every woman in the congregation had on. Can look her husband square in the eye when he tells her some story about being detained at the office without betraying in the least that she knows him to be a colossal liar. She can do more in a minute than a man can do in an hour, and do it better. Our women do not fish much I suppose this is because they cannot tell a lie.—J. A. Dyke.

THE ONLY True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye today is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Therefore get Hood's and ONLY HOOD'S.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, M. T. Young. Millinery at M. T. Young's at half price.

Bill Nye.

Often spoke his witticisms laden with the greatest truths. Among the most noticeable, most Nyeish and most apropos is the following:

A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear; leave his "i" and "t", without a dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mothers grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentlemen and a scholar compared to a fellow who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, puts it into the post-office, and has it marked, "Refused."—Ex.

Happy When He Had Enough.

We once knew a woman, an inmate of a county infirmary, who attained the ripe age of 106 years who had always been an inveterate user of tobacco, which owing to her poverty was a luxury not easily obtained. To economize in its use, she first chewed the plug and dried the quids, from which she made a tea and drank of it freely, then the residue was carefully redried for consumption in her pipe. The old lady proudly affirmed that she had never been ill.—Cleveland Medical Gazette.

Got Satan Mixed With the Society.

Some of our little girls are not as conversant with church work in all of its branches as we hope to find them when a few more years have been added to the half dozen years or so they have known. A Christian Endeavor Society asked to have a little girl selected for them to clothe. This was done, much to the delight of the little girl chosen. A few days after she came with a devoted little friend who asked their teacher "Did you say that Carrie was clothed by the Christian and Devil Society?" They were immediately taught that the devil never engages in a good work.—Fatherless Ones.

A Startling Announcement.

Some time ago, at a council meeting in an English town, a well known alderman astonished the members by saying: Gentlemen, we have been sending our lunatics to Sedgfield for a long time now, and it has cost us a great sum of money; but I am glad to make the statement that we have now built an asylum for ourselves.—Household Words.

Consumption AND ITS CURB

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive an I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.

A Kentuckian's Idea of Heaven.

Capt. George Ewing, of Bath, Ky., who was a gallant officer in the Confederate army, is now at home on his big blue grass farm, hale and healthy, and he still rides horse like a Comanche.

Talking to some friends last summer at Olympa Spring about heaven he said:

"My idea of heaven is to meet the boys I went a fishing with and the girls we used to serenade. I want to talk hoss with Bill Botts and Sam Wright lie about how many wild turkeys he shot with one bullet. I would like to hear old Colonel Mearray brag on his stock of hogs, and hear Dick Costigan tell what a smart dog his Tige was. I don't care much in tall about setting 'round' in wicker chairs and playin' on harps. I want even s such as play on a few string. And say, wouldn't I look nice flyin' around with a lot of strange angels."—Chicago Times.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly.

Hood's Pills

Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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I have engaged Mr. W. G. Alley as operator for my Wilson Studio, so will keep my gallery open regularly. All work will be finished under my personal supervision. Fine work only guaranteed.

J. J. Faber. Nash St. Cor. Goldsboro.

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Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Builders' Materials, utlery, Lime, Paints, Oil, Plumbing Materials and Household Furnishing Goods.

Mr. Geo. D. Green, senior member, as President, and Mr. Lat. Williams, the junior member of the late firm, will continue to give their personal attention to the business. Mr. Samuel Hodges, Sec'y. and Treasurer, will join them in the conduct and management of the business of the corporation.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. D. Green Hardware Company.