

LOCALS.

We have had very little warm weather this summer—in fact hardly enough for the season—but it now seems as if summer has come sure enough and "Old Sol" is putting in his good (?) work.

Several of our citizens have started the ball rolling by putting in sewerage. The plumbers are kept busy all the time. We hope all who are able will put in sewerage. It is certainly a great convenience and is necessary for the health of the town.

MYSTIFIED BY ANNIE ABBOTT

THE LITTLE WOMAN OF MYSTERY.

"Things Seen Mightier Than Things Heard"—Wonderful Power Exhibited by the Georgia Woman.

That one woman has often proved irresistible to a dozen or more men, is a matter of history, and this being true it is also on record that history repeated itself last night.

Annie Abbott, the little "woman of mystery" from Georgia, charmed, electrified or mystified a dozen or more Charlotte men, making them weak or strong according to her will. Charlotte people are mostly familiar with the history of this little woman. For years she has been giving exhibitions of her power or skill, whichever it may be, before not only the dignitaries of this country but before the crowned heads of Europe.

She is one woman who raised the Prince of Wales. He sat in the chair for her, as did several gentlemen last night, and she "gave him a lift."

Last night she began her entertainment with a talk which was very interesting. When she called for "recruits," the following, after considerable persuasion, went on the stage: Dr. I. W. Faison, Chief of Police Orr, Messrs. J. M. Scott, B. S. Davis, Harry Dixon, Russell Robbins, C. F. Wadsworth, Richard Harriss, Bingham and others.

Mr. Scott was the first subject. He held a chair in both hands and was made to walk around with it simply by the passing of Miss Abbott's hands near him and the chair. Others tried to stand their ground, but were not able to resist the wonderful power of the little "Woman of Mystery."

Dr. Faison and Messrs. Dixon, Orr, Davis and Harriss, in another test, were unable to lift her from the floor. When their hands did not come in contact with her skin it was easy enough to lift her, but the minute their hands touched her flesh she was as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

The efforts of the men and their weakness in her hands furnished material for peals of laughter. The audience was convulsed all the time that it was not wondering how she did it.

She held a glass to her head and neck, and a loud tapping was heard; caused, it is assigned, by the electricity in her body.

Miss Abbott will remain here possibly for the remainder of the week, giving entertainments nightly, and a matinee tomorrow.—Charlotte Observer.

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

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For a short season. Commencing THURSDAY, JULY 2,

Miss Annie Abbott, THE LITTLE WOMAN OF MYSTERY.

Unparalleled success. The greatest mystery the world has ever known. The lame, the sick, the deaf and others suffering from headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, or any kind of disease—all are invited to come (before the performance begins) and be treated and cured free of charge. Don't suffer when you can be cured in a few minutes.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Only One Country.

General Longstreet in telling of some of his experiences in the war, said that during the campaign of the peninsula he never had any opportunity of sleeping except as his corps was passing him. One night, as he had dismounted, leaving his horse in the charge of his orderly, and going down into the angles of one of those Virginia fences, he overheard two soldiers talking which interested him considerably, and, instead of sleeping he listened to them. One soldier said to the other: "I suppose it's all right that we should march all night and fight by day. Of course it is right that we should do that for the love of country, if nothing else. I suppose that we should be poorly clothed, as we are, for the love of country. We should endure it. I suppose that to be poorly fed, as we are, we should suffer for the love of country. Of course we should do that. And I suppose, when you come to that, that we should die, if necessary, for the love of country. I am willing to. But there is just one thing that I want to say, that if ever I live to get out of this I'll be damned if I will ever have another country."—Boston Budget.

Living for Self Alone.

The man who lives for himself bequeaths his own folly and poverty and meanness for his monument. He has benefitted nobody, while he has dwarfed and warped his own powers, and senseless stone or marble, however lavishly supplied to mark his resting place does him no honor. He has lived in himself, and has died in himself, and all that he leaves in memory of himself speaks no word of praise in his behalf, no word of justification. This is no true life. It is the worst of failures. There glorious opportunities in this world for services. He who wisely uses them enriches both his race and himself, and dying leaves a monument which outlasts granite and is brighter than polished brass.—Ex.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at B. W. Hargrave's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Loafers.

Better for grocer, dry goods dealers, druggist, tobacconist, or any other business man, to offend a whole coterie of loafers than to spoil his trade by incommoding persons who mean business. No one likes to place small orders when a lot of idle persons are listening, ready to make comments on them and their purchases as soon as their backs are turned.—Michigan Merchant.

Counting the clerk hire, mileage and incidentals, a member of Congress now receives from the treasury \$12,650 for his two years' service. During the days of Calhoun, Clay, Webster and Benton congressmen for the same period received only \$3,328.

GRAVES OF A NATION.

Where the Presidents of Our Country Lie Buried.

BY J. M. ROBINSON.

George Washington is buried at Mount Vernon, Va.; John Adams at Quincy, Mass.; Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Va.; James Madison at Montpelier, Va.; James Monroe at Richmond, Va.; John Quincy Adams at Quincy, Mass.; Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Tenn.; Martin Van Buren at Kinderhook, N. Y.; William Henry Harrison at North Bend, Ohio; John Tyler at Richmond, Va.; James Knox Polk at Nashville, Tenn.; Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky.; Millard Fillmore at Buffalo, N. Y.; Franklin Pierce at Concord, N. H.; James Buchanan near Lancaster Pa.; Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.; Andrew Johnson at Greenville, Tenn.; Ulysses Simpson Grant at Riverside Park, New York; Rutherford Birchard Hayes at Columbus, O.; James Abram Garfield at Cleveland, O.; Chester Allan Arthur at Albany, N. Y.

Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator, the great Herb Tea, cures all kidney and blood troubles, torpid liver, biliousness, malaria and constipation. Large packages, 25 and 50 cents, at Hargrave's.

Remarkable Memories.

Some men are gifted with remarkable memories," said S. B. Bostwick, a New York traveling man, at the National. "I have a customer named Lyons, at Marble Falls, Texas, who has naturally the most wonderful retentive faculties in the world. Lyons is wholly uneducated and has never learned to read or write. Originally, of course, this was because he lacked opportunities but since he has been grown he has rather prided himself upon not needing book knowledge. He can count so far as addition is concerned, always being able to tell just how much certain figures in a business transaction aggregate. In fact I am told he was never known to make a mistake. He owns a large general store, a stone quarry, and a farm, in all, employing about one hundred men, each of whom runs an account at his store. All of his transactions he retains in his memory, and can tell at any time the exact amount he owes or that is owing to him. In buying he remembers just what he bought and at what price. Several attempts have been made to cheat him on account of his inability to keep books, and his refusal to employ a bookkeeper, as he says such an employe would rob him, but they have always failed. There is not a figure or a detail in the whole range of his extensive business transactions that he does not remember. He is very proud of the faculty, and having become rich, is not in favor of education, saying that he would have been poor if he had used up his early years studying. No one can convince him to the contrary.—Washington Star.

A Chicago man whose wife's affections have been stolen is suing for \$50,000. If some men would value their wives affection half so highly when they have them as they do when the affections are gone there would be fewer law suits.

A Strong Fortification.

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The Cigarette.

The opinion that the smoking of cigarettes is peculiarly injurious has obtained to such an extent that many States have enacted stringent laws intended to restrict, almost to the degree of absolute prevention, the sale of that commodity. It has been stated, and is generally believed, that the burning paper wrapper inflicts harm upon the mucous membrane of the air passages, and that the tobacco used for the filling is frequently adulterated with opium or other harmful drug. But if we are to credit so high an authority as the Medical Record, all this is erroneous. That paper states editorially that many professional singers use cigarettes without deleterious effects, and this fact alone goes a long way toward refuting charges of adulteration. The Record submits that the high cost of opium and other injurious adulterations makes their use improbable. \* \* \*

The evil—and it is by no means a small one—begins when a boy begins to smoke cigarettes. The Record notes the fact that thirty or forty years ago it was rare to see a juvenile smoker under sixteen or eighteen years; but now, the editor asserts, perhaps too sweepingly, the veriest mites learn to smoke as soon as they do to swear, and are equally proud of and equally addicted to both vices. The Record declares that there is no dispute concerning the injurious effects of tobacco on the growing child and the only difference of opinion is as to the best means of repressing the cigarette evil. Referring to the anti-cigarette laws that have been tried in various States, the Record questions the the practical working of such statutes, and urges that much surer results can be obtained by working through persuasion and example upon the boys themselves.

For these reasons the Record gives its weighty indorsement and hearty support to the "anti-cigarette leagues" which have been organized in the public and parochial schools of a number of cities. \* \* \*

The Record closes its interesting and useful article with the wise remark that the power of association, in keeping a boy or a man true to his ideals, is far more potent than restrictive legislation, which has often even an opposite tendency among the weak or obstinate. The establishment of these leagues, the editor says, promises well for the physique of the future generations, and they should be encouraged by all who care the mental and physical well-being of the young at heart.—Washington Post.

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No Procreation.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?"

"I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly.

"Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hick's until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

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