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Crockery,
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TARBORO STREET.

BOOK OF LIFE.

Over and over again,
No matter which way we turn,
We always find in the book of life
Some lesson we have to learn.
We must take our turn at the mill,
We must grind out the golden grain
We must work at our task with a resolute will
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need
Of even the tiniest flower,
Or check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour.
The morning dews must fall,
And the sun and summer rain
Must do their part and perform it all
Over and over again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet.
And the lesson that we once have learned
Is never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears may fall
And the heart to its depths be driven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for heaven.

Cora Lee, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Sam Reid, has been confined to her room for fifty-two days. During this time she has not tasted food of any kind, with the exception of the juice of a lemon occasionally. All efforts to induce her to eat are of no avail. Her physician says she is suffering from a tumor on the brain.—Messenger.

A Love Affair.

They stood on the beach together,
The sun had long since set;
One of them was "Honey,"
And t'other one was "Pet."
Their arms around each other twined,
Their heads together lay,
And the happy crowd that laughed aloud
Could hear each word they'd say.
They kissed and hugged and gently cooed;
They stroked each other's curls.
But their love seemed mild, and the crowd just smiled,
Because—they both were girls.
—JAS. LENOIR CILLEY in Charlotte Observer.

Business and Fun.

"Publishing a newspaper for business and not for fun," was a question suggested by President Stevens' annual address before the Press Association at Wilmington, and it was discussed by some members to a limited extent.

The subject embraces more than words can express. There is a set determination in editors' minds, but how to carry it out is the perplexing question. What you regard as business with one man will make another mad, and then he withdraws his patronage, and there is no fun in this in a circumscribed community.

Every editor has his own individual ideas on the subject and establishes rules for the conduct of his paper—some very rigid; some very loose. But downright business is the main thing.

Some men regard a newspaper as a pastime—not business; a medium for obtaining things without paying out cash, a vehicle for schedules, and thus obtain transportation from point to point to look after other business. This is the fun of it—to them. The consequence is—a poor paper.

The publishing of a newspaper is a business; as much so as banking, merchandising or any other line in which men are engaged.

Every earnest journalist desires to publish his paper for business and earn a fair competency out of it. But is he doing it in promiscuous puffery; giving away space and trading for all sorts of things—a \$10 space for a \$2 article? It has come down to the fact that foreign advertisers regard the matter in this light. Those kind of fellows should be sat upon. Then, too, in publishing long resolutions and obituary notices, when, perhaps, the subject of the same has departed and left behind to his heirs and assigns an unpaid subscription bill to the paper that is asked to extol his virtues.

North Carolina newspapers need more business in their offices and in their columns. The fun of the thing will be found without working for it, when, after giving away space and crediting persons on subscriptions who never pay, Saturday night rolls around and printers stand at your elbow, not crying for "more copy," but reminding you that the week is ended: your tact for harvesting dollars is past and you have not saved—enough to pay them. This is where you need business.

There is no sense—or dollars, either—in publishing a paper for fun. The people of every community should aid in making their home papers business concerns, and not be on the look-out for a free horse to ride him to death.—Durham Sun.

The base of Aye's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

Fitz Didn't Like It.

San Francisco, March 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out an English traveller in the Baldwin Hotel bar early this morning. After his exhibition at a local resort last night, the champion, Martin Julian and W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, returned to the hotel, and spent the night discussing a return match. Along towards morning Cambell drifted up to the bar and, addressing the Cornishman, said the Carson affair was not a true fought battle, and that the best man did not win. Fitzsimmons jumped toward the stranger and swung his left with terrific force, knocking the intruder down.

Corbett was at the Baldwin early today, watching for his conqueror. He wanted an interview, but was not favored. When told Corbett was in quest of him, the champion dodged out of the door and down the street.

Corbett says if he can't meet Fitzsimmons he won't meet anybody. Jim has an offer to manage a big athletic club at a magnificent salary. If his show proves a failure he is liable to take this job. But he has made up his mind to go back on the stage for a while. His friends are importuning him to go direct to New York and commence an engagement.

A Remarkable Mathematician.

Zerah Colburn, born in 1804 was the most remarkable natural mathematician ever known. He was able to raise eight to the sixteenth power, this comprising fifteen figures, and was right in every particular. Once he was requested to name the factors which produced 247,483, and immediately gave the correct answer. He was asked the square root of 106,929, and before the figures could be written down he gave the correct answer.

Malarial Bitters.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 26, 1896.

We consider that we have not only saved our lives but also our house and home by the use of Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malarial Bitters. We have been sick with malarial fever the past two years and not able to work sufficient to pay the interest and taxes on our home and keep our family. We have used Aunt Rachael's Peruvian Malarial Bitters two months and we are rejoiced to say that our health has been restored and we are free from malarial fever and chills.

W. J. CAMPBELL and MARY CAMPBELL, wife.

On the 13th instant, at Moycock, Mills Felton, fatally shot Boston Turner. There was a woman in the case. The shooting occurred in Vande Cara's store.—Elizabeth City Carolinian.

A druggist in a small Illinois town who reads the newspapers was much struck with the ingenuity of a fellow craftsman who advertised "thirteen two-cent stamps for cent and a quarter," and then charged his customers a cent and a quarter of a dollar. The Illinois druggist decided to resort to the same kind of advertising and placed a placard in his window. This is the way it read: "Thirteen two-cent stamps for 1 1/4 cents." Before the clerk's error was discovered the druggist was threatened with bodily violence by several would be purchasers of postage stamps at bargain counter prices.

Returns show that 16 persons in 1,000 who are confined in lunatic asylums have been made insane by love affairs.

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Mt. Airy is to hold a local option election in May.

There is a report in Winston that the Mockville road will be extended to Moore'sville, if not further, during the next two years.

The Southport Leader suspended wish its issue of last week. The Wilmington Messenger will fill out its unfinished subscriptions.

The largest and finest crystal of mica ever found has been placed in the State museum. It weighs 104 pounds, and is worth \$400. It is from the Bower mine, in Mason county.—Raleigh Press Visitor.

The Morganton Herald says that public opinion there leans strongly to the opinion that there will be no change in the superintendency of the State Hospital; that whatever other changes are made Dr. Murphy will be retained.

There are some complaints from truckers that potatoes are rotting, owing to the wet weather which has prevailed. This is especially applicable to the low grounds. Potatoes on higher grounds are not thought to be greatly injured.—Newbern Journal.

The tobacco factory of H. E. Robertson & Son, is Mocksville, together with a large quantity of manufactured and leaf tobacco, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss it is learned will be about \$5,000 above insurance.—Winston Sentinel.

The Hickory Press says that Sheriff G. K. Pritchard, of Mitchell county has resigned and the county commissioners have elected Robert Bradshaw his successor. Sheriff Pritchard is a brother of Senator Pritchard, and it is said he will get a position in Washington.

The owners of nets in the river opposite and below Newbern complain of a falling off in the number of shad being caught in their nets. They claim that the shad seek the channel and make their way up the river where the catch with the drift net is larger than heretofore.

A white infant was found in a well in Salem last week. Upon investigation it was found that the child had been born alive and that it came to its death by drowning or from a blow on the head. The parentage of the child is unknown, three women having been arrested, but the evidence was insufficient to hold them.—Yadkin Ripple.

The tobacco factory of Mr. W. E. Cox in Mt. Airy was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr. Cox lost everything he had in the factory, machinery, fixtures, manufactured tobacco, &c., and no insurance. The building was about 40 by 80 and two story and belonged to Mr. J. P. Rawley, of New York.—Winston Sentinel.

A big land deal has been consummated at Warrenton, involving about 4,000 acres, which lie about ten miles from Warrenton, near Vaughan's Station. The price paid for the entire tract, \$10,000 for 4,000 acres. The purchaser of this land is the Southern Farmers' Land Company, of Virginia. It is said that prominent railroad men are interested in this company. The general impression, however, is that it will be cut up into farms and inducements offered to farmers from Western and Northern States.—Ex.

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:	
N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.	
No. 78.	No. 23.
12:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson	2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk:	
No. 48.	No. 49.
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	2:12 P. M.
"Shoo' Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:	
No. 40.	No. 41.
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson,	6:15 A. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:	
No. 32.	No. 35.
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson,	11:18 P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.
JOHN C. HADLEY, THOS. FELTON,
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,
J. D. BARRIN, Clerk of Superior Court,
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,
WM. HARRISS, Coroner,
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:
J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "
U. H. COZART, 3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "
P. B. DEANS, Mayor;
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

POLICE:
D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,
Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge.
Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.
Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge, K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.