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The Orange County Observer is the oldest paper published in the County, and up to Aug. 11th, 1887, was the only paper in the County for the past seven years.

THE LATEST.

Texas has a new capitol that will cost \$3,000,000.  
Snow fell in Illinois on the 22nd and in Virginia on the 25th.  
The Presidential party returned to Washington last Saturday morning at sunrise.  
Brooklyn is to have a statue of Henry Ward Beecher in a small park near Plymouth church.  
Gen R. E. Lee's daughter, Miss Mildred, now in Paris, has passed the crisis in a serious illness and is improving.  
President Cleveland has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by all the people of the land.  
The Postmaster General will make a favorable report of his Department. He thinks it will soon be self-sustaining. Two years ago there was a deficit of \$9,000,000. It is thought that it will not exceed half of that amount now.  
Ex-President Jefferson Davis, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, passed through Montgomery, Ala., last Monday en route to Macon. The train was welcomed by a salute of one hundred guns. Thousands of people were at the train, and ladies loaded the car with flowers.

[From the Southern World.]

Mr. James Elverson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, deserves the thanks of parents who desire to see the minds of their children fed on healthy reading matter. His GOLDEN DAYS, for boys and girls, is one of the handsomest and best weekly publications of the kind in the country, and should supplant the vile, sensational trash with which the country is flooded. The hope of our republic is in her youth, and if their moral characters are not elevated and made noble by a pure and lofty type of literature for boys and girls, we may expect serious trouble in the future of our race.

[From the Chicago Tribune]

**HIS PRAYER ANSWERED.**  
Mrs. G., a very charming lady and devoted mother, was much shocked the other evening at the innocent depravity of her son, a child of five years. She has taught him to believe in the power of prayer. So when he wishes anything he adds the wish to his nightly supplication. He had set his heart upon the possession of a drum, and, after asking God for it each night for a week, his mother got one and put it out of sight, but where she could reach it while he was praying and place it on the bed so that when he raised his head he would see it. As he ended his prayer with the usual "God bless mamma and papa," he raised his eyes and in the same breath exclaimed, "Where the devil did it come from?"

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TALMAGE ON BAD BOOKS.

CORRUPT WORKS BREAK UP THE TIES OF HOME LIFE.

Tragedies of the Faro Table—Men Who Lost Money at Coney Island Races—Nove Robbing Their Employers—Horror of Cards—No Faith in Luck.

"Depraved literature is doing more to-day for the disruption of the domestic circle than anything else," exclaimed Dr. Talmage while addressing an immense congregation in the Brooklyn Tabernacle on Sunday morning Oct. 16th. "Clandestine meetings in ferry houses, at matinees, in hotel parlors and other places are the damnable results," he continued, "of reading this vile literature. But the heroine is so bewitchingly good and the hero so brave, you say, 'that I can't give it up.' My brother, don't you know that there are plenty of good books? The devil don't own all the honey. There's no excuse for debauching mind and body; life is so short that you can't afford to fill up with cinders and husks."

"There's a young man who, judging by the books he reads, will be a merchant prince some day, and there's a young woman who will make some man's home happy in the future. These sort of people are going to be head and shoulders above the rest by and by. American forests are full of honey. One book may make or break us for life. One of the turning points in my life was when I picked up a copy of John Ruskin's works at Wynkoop's book store in Syracuse. It cured me of crippled literature. There are authors from whose pens flow the very nectar of heaven. Why not read their writings?"

"Some men say they can't bear alcoholic drinks. My brother, don't brag about it, if you say so just because you don't like it, for you might say the same thing about food—that you didn't eat it because you didn't like it. But there are some, many, indeed, who do like it. They take it for insomnia, or to drown trouble. They begin with a mint julep, sucked through a couple of straws on a Long Branch piazza and end in the gutter after having drunk a decoction of half whiskey and half kerosene. Some will have it though it sacrifice his entire family. In these modern times we find only one way to stop short off, and to stop we must have the help of God."

"I have seen," continued Dr. Talmage, "on Sunday restaurants and saloons the sign 'The Shades,' and I always think it suggests putting a man's character in the shade and putting his wife and family in the shade. Another sign, 'Old Crow,' suggests the carcass of the filthy raven, and yet, with all these warnings, right on they go to physical, spiritual and mental assassination."

"I have crossed the ocean eight times," said Dr. Talmage, "and there you'll find the best room reserved for gambling. I have known a man who when he went aboard the steamer in New York had money enough to take an extensive European trip. When the steamer arrived at her destination he had to borrow money to pay for the transfer of his baggage to the hotel. It is absurd to scoff at it. Oh, the tragedies of the faro table! I have known a man to start with a game of cards in a ladies' parlor, and closed by committing suicide at Monte Carlo!"

"The Legislature last spring licensed pool selling on the race track. Young men who this summer lost all their money on the Coney Island race track are now taking money from their employer's tills. Every New York Senator who voted for that Pool bill has on his head the blood of those souls."

"I have such a horror of cards," continued Dr. Talmage, "that I would as soon ask my family to play a game of cards as I would ask them to play a game of rattlesnakes, or as I would go into a cemetery and ask the grave-diggers to have a game at the skulls. How would you feel if a ruined gambler came to you and said I began my way to the gambling hell in your parlor?"

"You are an ignoramus if you don't know," continued the pastor, "that in Wall Street transactions in stocks and produce are legalized, but much of it is gambling. You see the old spiders eat up the unsuspecting flies. A man I know tapping his hip pocket, some time ago told me that he had \$150,000 there. Now he is penniless and homeless. How was that? you ask. Wall street. Ninety out of 100 go in the same way. A great firm goes down, 500 men are swallowed up with it."

"Gambling is gambling, whether in dice or breadstuffs. Young men buy no lottery tickets; but on no base ball game or yacht races, have no faith in luck; answer no mysterious circulars; shoo away the buzzard that stands in the front of the hotels. Go, earn an honest living. Oh, come from the material land of sin. Come and be Christians, come and be true. Beware of the forbidden honey."

A good many new cases and several deaths from yellow fever are reported from Tampa, Fla.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. Calvin J. Green, who was found guilty of perjury at Durham court, was fined \$50 and sentenced to one year imprisonment in the county jail. He took an appeal.

The State Auditor will commence to issue warrants for State pensioners about November 15th, the list having been carefully revised and scaled in accordance with the act of the last Legislature.

Edenton Enquirer: Julian S. Carr would make as strong a candidate as the Democracy of the State could possibly honor with the nomination. He possesses tact, business ability and virtue—the latter trait too uncommon among politicians, and the young and progressive Democracy would grow enthusiastic during the campaign in behalf of Carr. He would make a business Governor, and that is what the people of North Carolina need just now.

Asheville Citizen: Yesterday while in Waynesville, Dr. Allen showed us the squash of the period. It weighs 143 pounds and is certainly the Jumbo of the squash family. It was raised by Henry Green, one of Haywood's best farmers, and is one of the Chili variety. At the last Fair held in Asheville, Dr. Allen purchased a squash of this variety then on exhibition, which weighed a little over 100 pounds, and gave Mr. Green some seed. Mr. Green "has beaten the record."

The Shelby Aurora says: Our young townsman, Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., renounced the bar last year for the pulpit, and is now preaching to crowded audiences in Raleigh, where he is considered one of the finest pulpit orators in the South. This week he is considering two recent calls with a \$5,000 salary attached. Boston, where he preached last Sunday week, and Philadelphia each offer him \$5,000 a year to storm Satan's stronghold. This is nearly \$100 for each Sunday.

Greensboro North State: Under this heading, in our issue of July 14th, our crop editor said there would be a killing frost on the light of the moon, which would fall on Oct. 1, and sure enough Sep. 25th brought a frost all over the Piedmont section of this State and Virginia. This prophecy was based upon the first singing of the katydid—which always occurs ninety days before frost, and as this insect made its appearance some fifteen days earlier than usual, an early frost was predicted. The Dutch sigts will do to observe.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder: We wish to call the attention of the people to an act of kindness done them by Judge J. H. Merrimon, an able judge. All honor to him. At the Superior Court last week a man was indicted for selling liquor to minors. The evidence against him was unbroken, and came from three quarters. Judge Merrimon instructed the jury that the evidence from either quarter was sufficient to convict. The jury retired and eleven of them decided to acquit, evidence or no evidence! Was there ever such impudence? But Judge Merrimon was equal to the emergency. Forthwith he dismissed those eleven wretched men with the instruction to the sheriff of the county to enter their names as men disqualified henceforth to serve as jurors.



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ENOCH SYKES, Administrator.

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY.

Science and philosophy have exhausted themselves in profound treatises to determine the just relation between mind and matter, between body and soul, how to preserve the equilibrium between the two, and how to restore it when it is lost by sickness of the body. This great problem has successfully been solved by a gentleman in North Carolina, by experience on himself, proving that an ounce of practical experience is worth several pounds of scientific or philosophical theorizing. Mr. Hamlin is one of the best known insurance men in Winston, N. C.:

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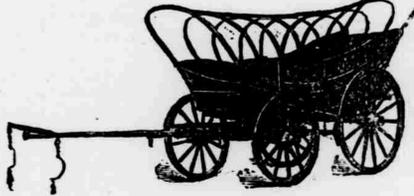
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