

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Mr. J. L. Griffin, who has been quite ill with sciatica, hopes to be up within a few days. His sister, Mrs. Dark, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wrenn, of Siler City, and Dr. and Mrs. Bryan of Wake Forest visited him Sunday.

A colored man named Snugs died of asphyxiation in the Coal Glen mine last week and was buried here from the undertaking establishment of Mr. Jeter Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Terry seem not to have liked living up town and sold the house they recently traded for from Mr. Lee Farrell, and bought that of Mr. Sam Griffin in the Terry's old neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are occupying the Tom Hackney place near the depot, while Mr. and Mrs. Hackney have moved in with Mr. Fred Riggsbee, and that Mr. Riggsbee has secured a housekeeper and a mother for the children recently orphaned of their own mother.

Mr. Alex Riddle, who had a kidney removed at Watts Hospital a few weeks ago, has convalesced satisfactorily and is expected home the latter part of the week, but of course is not yet well.

Mr. H. H. Cotten of Merry Oaks killed his pet pig the other day and it pulled the scales net at 505 pounds.

Messrs. Geo. C. Warren, Jr., of New York, C. A. Chandler of Pittsburg, and Miller and Pearce of New York are at the Hickory Mountain Gun Club this week. Here's hoping them a fine bag.

The building and loan association organization at Siler City was perfected last week, when the 45 subscribers to the first issue met on Tuesday night. Mr. J. C. Gregson was elected chairman of the meeting and Wade Barber of Pittsboro secretary. J. C. Gregson, J. D. Edwards, Clyde Thomas, J. B. Tutwiler, C. C. Brewer, R. E. Little, G. P. Phillips, W. H. Rowland, and W. C. Jones were elected directors. The directors chose Mr. Gregson as president, Dr. Edwards as vice president, and R. E. Little secretary. Messrs. Armfield and Bush of Asheboro, officers of the Asheboro B. & L. were present and addressed the meeting.

Our friend Dick Ramsey, the well known "whiteman's negro," writes us that he wishes to express his appreciation of the interest in his condition expressed by so many of his friends since he was very ill in the Lincoln hospital, Durham, and who have shown him so many kindnesses. Dick says he didn't know he had so many friends till he got sick. He is especially grateful to the ladies who have furnished him with delicacies during his illness, and desires to say to the colored readers of The Record that politeness and obedience does not hurt any one, but, on the contrary, may do any one much good when he needs a friend.

The Cleveland Panic VS. Hoover Prosperity

The following letter from Mr. S. P. Teague, the father of three of the state's educators, should interest all readers. The editor's reminiscences last week, on the occasion of the 55th anniversary of his marriage, set Mr. Teague to thinking. His contrast between the "Cleveland panic" and "Hoover prosperity" will tickle the ribs of those who have heard Republicans harp on the former. The letter follows:

"Editor Record: "I see you tell how things were when you began to keep house 35 years ago. I used to hear a lot about the Cleveland panic. During that period my wife went to the Alliance store and bought 100 yards of cloth for \$4.00 and made clothes for our large family of children. "I got four yards of Salem jeans for \$2.40 to make my first overcoat. Now, I want some of my readers to tell me how much of the same kind of cloth they can buy for \$4.00 during Hoover prosperity. "I should like to be in the legislature with 99 farmers, one lawyer, and twenty women. My first act would be to cut our own salary from ten dollars a day to six. They usually get pay for 70 days; they get pay for Sundays, which ought not to be. "My next move would be to cut the salaries of every teacher in the State \$10 a month. I don't know how many teachers there are in the State, but Guilford has 300 and that would be a cut of \$3,000 a month, or \$24,000 for eight months. I have some sons who are getting \$300 a month, and they ain't worth that much. That would buy 300 bushels of corn. Nor is it worth 700 bushels of corn to go to the legislature for a little over two months in the winter time. "The president gets \$75,000 salary and \$25,000 for expenses, and \$117,000 for clerk hire and upkeep of the white house—\$217,000 in all. Or \$6,000 a day. I wish some poor widow with a houseful of children could get \$6,000 a day for a month. S. P. TEAGUE. Siler City, Jan. 20, 1930.

HIGH SUGAR TARIFF DEFEATED IN SENATE

After weeks of debate and wire-pulling the United States senate last Thursday reached a vote on the sugar tariff and by a substantial majority adopted the amendment offered by Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi which retains the present schedule on sugar. This defeated the old guard Republican program which would almost have doubled the present rate. Both Senators Overman and Simmons helped in the fight and voted for the low tariff on sugar.

Shellfish Long Food

In northern Africa, shell heaps have been found dating back 25,000 years; in Denmark, 10,000 years, and in Great Britain, over 5,000 years. All the way up the Atlantic coast from Florida, traces of shell heaps have been found in great numbers, and those engaged in research work have ascertained that these heaps exist along the coast to Greenland, and in Iceland, as well as Britain and the north of France. The Chinese coast is also rich in these mounds.

Daily Thought

There are certain fastnesses within our soul that lie buried so deep that love alone dare venture down; and it returns laden with undreamed-of jewels, whose luster can only be seen as they pass from our open hand to the hand of one we love.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

Money Highly Rated

Money is held in very high opinion by most of us. In fact, we usually think more of it than we do ourselves. We count it the greater asset. When we send it out to work for us we expect it to earn more than we do.—Grit.

NOT TRUE GOLD

Eyes of glass, Teeth of clay, Peroxide blonde—Ohio State Sun Dial.

What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world? "Blondes!"—Tit-Bits.

to Benedictine Monks

Some of the most wonderful books on earth are in the monastery founded by St. Benedict at Rome 1400 years ago. During the dark Middle Ages when barbarians were sacking libraries the Benedictine monks of Montecassino patiently copied immortal works and thus preserved for today priceless books that would otherwise have been lost forever. Among them are "The Golden Ass" and the "Metamorphoses" of Apuleius; the history and Annals of Tacitus; Cicero's oration "Pro Cluentio" and his essays, "Republica" and "About the Laws," "The Nature of the Gods" and Ovid's "Fasti." The oldest grammar in history was also preserved intact by the Benedictines. This was Varrone's "Latin Language." Monte Cassino kept unharmed the only original copy. Upon this all grammars down to the English grammar taught in schools, have in part been based. The work of the Benedictine monks in preserving priceless books of the church has been even more remarkable. Original works of St. Jerome, St. Augustine, St. Cyprian and St. Ambrose; the most ancient papal decree, that of John VIII; the oldest text of a decree by Gratian, famous codifier of laws, have all been saved from the depredations of time by the Benedictine brethren.

Early Substitutes for the Modern Toothbrush

Toothbrushes are quite a modern invention. In the Vernet Memoirs we are told that in 1649, Sir Ralph Verney was asked by a friend to inquire in Paris "for the little brushes for making clean of the teeth, most covered with sylvester, and some few with gold and sylvester Twiste, together with some Pettis Bonettes (2 Boites) to put them in." There is another reference to these, in a later volume of the Memoirs, as "teeth brushes." "Turkish toothbrush" occurs in a list of "utensils" in the Musaeum Trade scantium in 1656. This was probably a stick of dragon root, which, in common with other roots, was used for that purpose down to the Seventeenth century or even later. Not only the Romans, 2000 years ago, but also our own Queen Elizabeth, used a rough cloth, wrapped round a stick or a finger for her teeth.—Weekly Scotsman.

Bridge Had Long Life

Old London bridge, begun in 1170, was completed in 1209. It carried a row of timber houses, which were frequently burned down, but the main structure existed until the beginning of the Nineteenth century. The old bridge was the center for booksellers and other tradesmen. On it stood the chapel of St. Thomas of Canterbury and a tower on which the heads of traitors were exposed to view. The present London bridge was begun in 1824 and completed in 1831. It is borne on five granite arches, is 928 feet long, 65 feet wide and 56 feet above the river.

Afraid to Fish

Along the headwaters of the Orinoco river in Venezuela, a race of Indians whose religious beliefs make them fear to fish or eat the flesh of any animal. Believing that the souls of men enter beasts after death they are careful not to harm any lower creature superior in the biological scale to bugs, worms and ants. These they eat freely. These strange Indians were discovered by Dr. Herbert Dickey of New York while trying to find the sources of the Orinoco.—Exchange.

Belgic Races

The inhabitants of Belgium belong to two different races, known as the Flemings and the Walloons, speaking two different languages. The Flemings of the North are of Teutonic origin and speak Flemish, which is similar to Dutch. The Walloons of the South are largely of Celtic origin and speak a dialect of French. The name of the country is derived from that of the Celtic group, the Belgae, whom Julius Caesar mentioned in his book on the Gallic war.

Even a deaf man seldom overlooks an invitation to take something. You can't put old shoulders under a young head.

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The editor was glad to have a visit from Mr. Roy Cadieu and Miss Nell Cadieu, of the Hamlet News-Messenger, during the Newspaper Institute at Chapel Hill; also a call from Editor Peele of the Elizabeth City Advance.

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