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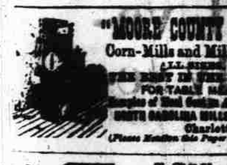

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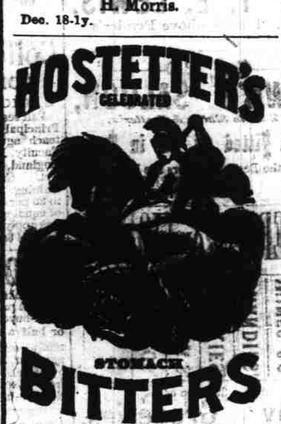

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No obstacle can close the kingdom of heaven against him who desires to enter it.—[Fenelon].

Jay Gould has finally crashed down the strikers. They made a gallant fight, but his millions were too much for them.

No, Bro. Murrill, we do not think Dr. Mary Walker Whichard, would please a *reflecting* mind.

Many of our exchanges insist that the governorship is chasing Judge Fowle. Suppose he should run so well that it would never overtake him. Eh, Mr. North State?

Col. A. H. Belo, formerly of Salem, owns the Galveston News, one of the most prominent papers in the South. Our boys abroad continue to shed lustre on our good old mother.

Judge Settle, Judge Seymour, Collector Cooper and Dr. Mott recently met in Asheville. The Citizen is sure some politics were discussed and pipes laid for the great contest which is coming in 1884.

We are glad to note that Rev. Dr. Pritchard, now pastor of a very large church at Louisville, Ky., has accepted a call to the Wilmington church. Dr. Pritchard does not belong outside of Tar Heeldom.

It is currently reported that the drummers of the United States have risen in their might and denounced the licenses which they are required to pay in order to solicit trade in certain States, counties and towns.

The President is enjoying himself to the top of his bent—rod. Between fishing, military displays, Indian manœuvres, hardy exercise, good cheer, and sublime scenery our Chief Magistrate is taking in strength by the lung-full.

Bishop Doggett, at the moment of dissolution, exclaimed: "I claim to have lived above reproach as a preacher of the gospel." These words were as true of him as his end was triumphant.

We make our acknowledgements to the press in the State and out of it. Of thirty-six exchanges read on Saturday, twenty-seven did us the compliment to quote from our columns. Some, however, failed to give us credit; but then, it may have been an accident, you know.

The Christian Advocate wants the Sunday law enforced, "until every saloon in the State is hermetically sealed on Sunday." But then would not ambitious Young America provide himself with a can opener when searching for an eye opener.

The Wilmington Post publishes in each issue portraits of prominent men of the Republican persuasion. The last contained those of Senator Frye and Judge Forsker. We observe, by the way, that the editorial columns of the Post are now marked with much ability.

The Sentinel, a paper edited by a young colored man of respectability and uncommon ability, says that it has found Judge Nash "fair, impartial and never allowing his feelings to prejudice his rulings," and that "if a Democrat is to preside over the Inferior court, he is the proper man."

Hugh Murray, Esq., proposes to publish the Supreme Court reports in a condensed form. Such a work is much needed, and Mr. Murray is thoroughly qualified for the task. He is a gentleman of considerable ability as a lawyer and has many literary acquirements.

An item is going the rounds to the effect that over in Virginia somewhere, a man dropped dead as he was going to swear his tax list was correct. In the Old Dominion, or right here in Edgecombe, for that matter, it seems as if a man should learn something from the Bible story of Ananias.

John Chinaman takes to certain phases of our civilization like a baby to a rattle or a duck to its native element. He has already learned the true inwardness of the strike question, and in San Francisco has struck like a little man. When he learns the secrets of bank cashiering he will wear a plug hat and join the Young Men's Christian Association.

We would respectfully inform our brother of the Rocky Mount "Reporter" that he has no right to be disturbed about Heavenly babies, or any other sort, until he is able to say, "I'm a daddy." Then perhaps he will see where the fun comes in. Don't do like Sam Randall. Get married.

Mr. T. B. Kingsbury has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture in Tarboro, N. C., in the interest of St. Barnabas' Guild. Judge Philips, Capt. John S. Dancy, Judge Gilliam and other prominent citizens joined in the invitation. Mr. Kingsbury is on the editorial staff of the Wilmington Star, and will acquit himself as he does in every field by adding fresh laurels to his already well-earned reputation as a scholar and thinker.—[Norfolk Virginian].

A good boy desires a position as apprentice in some first class machine shop. Address Times, Concord, N. C.

He is the first boy we have heard of in a long time time wanting to learn a trade and we advertise him gratis in hope he may get a good place and grow to be a good and useful man.[Hickory Carolinian].

Sir Henry Thompson, the celebrated London surgeon, scouts the idea that fish-eating increases the brain power. Bro. Creecy, of the Elizabeth City Economist, has contended, we think, that herrings are the best fish food extant. Now let some philanthropist who has tried salt herrings for about forty years, give his experience to—Dr. Grissom. Then Sir Henry and Dr. Grissom might have a tilt that would throw into the shade the Hammond controversy. The Tar Heel fish interests must be protected against foreign interference!

We prayerfully advised the people of this cotton section to keep their eyes open. Up to a month or so ago, persons interested in our staple by reports of heavy crops were induced to sell at comparatively low prices for future delivery, and now that speculators have got hold of the "futures," reports are coming in from the Southern states that the crops will not be more than an average, and stiff prices may be expected. This is the same dodge that is repeated year after year, and will be continued as long as there are so many who can be gulled.

Mr. Jay Gould was compelled to give up his trip around the world on account of the strike. For this reason we cannot conscientiously sympathize with the strikers. Think of it, he was to have been gone two years.—[Times].

A pleasant story is told concerning the forthcoming book of Mr. Blaine. The book is to be profusely illustrated, portraits being given of the notable men who served in Congress during the time Mr. Blaine was there. The publishers, it seems, expressed their regret that the great State of New York did not furnish a suitable congressman to be thus honored. Mr. Blaine insisted on Mr. Conkling, saying that Conkling had been the brains of the State, for twelve years.—[Index-Appeal].

Notwithstanding the fact that during Reconstruction, Senator Conkling made himself obnoxious to the South, his pre-eminent ability and sterling integrity has caused many to consider him the greatest living American.

Rev. G. W. Manly, formerly pastor of the Aiken, S. C., Baptist church, has written a letter to Intendent W. Huitman Davis, of Aiken, dated Leipsic, Germany, July 23, askink for papers to establish his identity, so that he can prove to the police that he is not a dynamite conspirator. Mr. Manly is prosecuting his studies at the University of Leipsic, and is much annoyed by the English detectives, who have spotted him as one of the dynamite invincibles who propose to blow England into the ocean.—[Star.

Mr. Manly is a near relative of Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, and of the Manleys at Raleigh and New Berne. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Geo. W. Wimberly, of this county. Such conduct on the part of Gladstone's government towards all Irishmen, and their sympathizers in Great Britain and out of it, deserves the contempt of the civilized world. It shows in a slight way the oppression which Ireland undergoes.

Senator Butler seems to be the latest victim of the telegraph strike. His speech at Marion, advocating the introduction of German immigrants into South Carolina as a substitute for the 300,000 negroes, whom he is willing to let go, was telegraphed to the New York "Times." But the 'efficient' operators who now run the Western Union wires transformed 'German' immigrants, into Mormon immigrants, and our worthy Senator is made to figure as a volunteer apostle of Latter Day Saints. Whereat the New York "Evening Post" and other equally sedate journals roll up their eyes and are scandalized exceedingly. They want the Senator to rise and explain.—[Chas. News and Courier.

Rye for Pasture.

Every farmer that keeps stock should sow rye during this or next month for winter and spring pasture. Land may be specially prepared, or if may be sown among the corn at the last plowing. It will furnish excellent pasture for cows, sheep and horses during the winter and early spring, or may be cut for soiling. It will also prove of great value in preventing land from washing during the heavy rains of these seasons, and add to its fertility. Sow, from one to one and a half bushels per acre.—[N. C. Farmer].

Green Crops.

An excellent way of speedily fertilizing land is by plowing under some heavy green crop; in this way the surface soil is enriched, not only by the elements which the crop derived from the air but also by mineral and vegetable matters which were brought up by it from the subsoil. The best plants adapted for green manuring are those which dederive their support principally from the air, which grow rapidly, which cover the ground well and whose roots penetrate deep and ramify extensively throughout the soil.

Pender and Pettigrew.

We believe that North Carolina produced in the late war two men whose lives richly deserve to be written—Pettigrew and Pender. That the work has not been undertaken before before this by some of our best literary pens would be surprising if we did not remember that these soldiers were North Carolinians. Here were two young men cut off in manhood's summer and in their prime, that all men should delight to honor. They were both practical Christians and were members of the Episcopal Church.—[Wil. Star.

Manure.

A farmer says that in his own experience and observation he has found that the sooner manure is incorporated in the soil, the greater and better the crop immediately following such application. Hence he has come to the conclusion that much of the value of barn manure may be lost by being exposed to the sun, air and rains, and that spreading manure on the surface of the land to be plowed to remain long, unless in a rainy time or when the the ground is covered with snow, is a bad practice, as the sun and air will positively draw off its virtues, according to the length of time exposed.

Come Around Next Year.

Two boys met in New York yesterday. Said one: "I have one cent, and if I had four more I could buy an elegant cigar." Said the other: "I have four more. Here they are. Buy the cigar and we will have a good smoke." The money was pooled, and the first speaker bought the cigar, and, lighting it, whiffed away with great enjoyment until about half the weed had been reduced to smoke and ashes. "Hold on," said the second, "I put in four cents and you only one. You have smoked half of the cigar. That ain't fair. Give me the rest. "Not much," responded No 1, puffing away vigorously. "This is a stock company. I am the president and you are only a stock holder. According to Gould and his judges stockholers have no right to vote at the annual meetings. Come around next year this time and if there is any the cigar left you can vote me out and smoke it. Ta! Ta!"—[Wall Street News.

A Squirrel Plays With a Cat.

Friday morning a little three-year-old boy of Andy Glover's, in Shelly county, was delighted beyond measure, and called his sister's attention to a "nice little bushy-tail kitten playing on the barn with the old cat." The sister looked, and was surprised to see a squirrel romping over the roof of the barn with the house cat. They seemed on the best terms, would roll over together just like two playful kittens. Glover's family looked on for a long time at the antics of the squirrel and cat. An older son of Mr. Glover's then took a shotgun and killed the squirrel, whereupon the cat became strangely distressed and would not be comforted. She walked around mewing and calling, but the poor little squirrel did not go to the cat. Her playmate being dead, the cat hid in the barn and kept out of sight. Glover says the squirrel had grown fat off of his corn.—[Sumpter, (Ga.,) Republican.

The "Mountaineer" calls attention to the great cave which is in Cedar Cove on the North Fork of the Catawba, in Burke county, and which is worthy of further exploration. We were at the mouth of the cave several years ago in midwinter, but the entrance was barred by massive icicles. We were informed that it had been penetrated to the depth of 2,000 feet, but there is no written narration of adventure or discovery.

The beautiful Miss Barry, to whom Walpole lost his heart more than one hundred years ago, and who refused many offers of marriage, lived to the age of 90, and finally died an old maid.—[New York Times].

Cut the above out and show it to your sweetheart before popping the question.

How an Eminent Lawyer Wanted to be Shaved.

Mr. Charles O'Conner, the distinguished New York lawyer, is not particularly popular among the people of Nantucket, where he is now residing, mainly because he holds himself aloof from them. Nevertheless, they tell many good stories about him. One day he wished to be shaved by the barber who carries on business in the town. Like most members of his craft, the barber is rather talkative. He was vastly pleased to welcome so important a customer, and supposing that Mr. O'Conner would naturally have some preference as to the particular manner in which the operation of shaving should be performed, he thought it prudent to make a preliminary inquiry on the subject. So he began:

"Mr. O'Conner, it's a fine day, sir. I hope you are well, sir. How would you like to be shaved, sir?"

"In silence, sir!" thundered the Nestor of the New York bar, and the wise barber talked no more.

An Unexpected Event.

Mr. Marshall L. Mott, of this place, was married, Tuesday, in Charlotte, to Miss Mamie Sanches, of Augusta, Ga. The intelligence of this event was received here the same evening and was a genuine surprise. These two young people had spent about a month together at the Sparkling Catawba Springs, meeting there for the first time. The acquaintance thus formed ripened rapidly into love. Monday Miss Sanchez, with the relatives who had been with her at the springs, started for her home in Augusta. Mr. Mott accompanied them. Arrived at Charlotte, a delay occurred, and when the party went to the Southern train, Mr. Mott and Miss Sanchez separated from the others of the company. The train rolled off with her relatives and she and Mr. Mott repaired to the Episcopal church where they were quietly married by Rev. J. B. Cheshire. Wednesday evening they arrived in Statesville.

The bride is a highly attractive young lady. Statesville people who met her at Catawba were charmed by her pleasing manners and evident gentility, and Mr. Mott is exceedingly fortunate in having made such a conquest. We trust the union will prove in every way a happy one and be blessed alike to man and wife.—[Landmark.]

Small Farms.

We have more than once written on this subject, and there is reason to believe that what has been advanced has not been altogether without effect. The tendency toward small farms is becoming a marked feature even of our section. Before the war large plantations were the rule, and still there are far too many of them—more at least than are profitable to the owners, for some men are hard pushed to pay the annual tax on their large estates. The number of small farms, however, is rapidly on the increase, and is one of the most encouraging signs of the times—a good omen for the future of our country, for these small farms are owned in the main by men who live upon and work them, and whose interest and pride it is to improve them to the highest extent. Thus we are getting a staple population of landed citizens, substantial, working men, the bone and sinew of the country, and it is from these small farms that will come the future strength and glory of the republic. It is a great thing to be the free owner of a good little farm. It is a priceless privilege to be permitted to carve out for yourselves and loved ones comfortable homes from the fruitful land of your old mother State.

We advocate small farms. Get your sons and your friends, and the industrious young men of the county to settle around you. Get you more neighbors, and there will be better times.—[Rural Messenger.

A South Carolina Dentist's crime

A telegram to the New York Sun from Columbia, S. C., August 15th, says: A few nights ago as Dr. Isaiah Simpson, a dentist and a prominent church member of Winnesboro, S. C., was returning home from a prayer meeting, accompanied by his sister, he was stopped on the street by a gang of six masked men. Two of them seized and held the lady to prevent her giving the alarm, while the others gagged Dr. Simpson and knocked him down and beat him in an unmerciful manner. The local papers were silent as to the cause of the assault, but it has since leaked out. A year ago, Dr. Simpson, who is a man of family, took into his household an orphan girl from North Carolina, sixteen years old. About a month ago Simpson sent her back to North Carolina in a condition to become a mother. For several weeks previous to her departure she laid in bed in the house in a state of nervous prostration. During this time the dentist's wife was in Charlotte, whither she had been sent by her husband, and where he kept her for the purpose of allowing the girl an opportunity to recover from the outrage. He confessed his crime to the church and asked forgiveness, but was summarily expelled. After this the indignation of the people was so great that he would never go out from home alone, and the masked men to carry out their design, were compelled to attack him while he was with his sister. After the punishment had been administered, they gave him ten days in which to leave the county. He at once disposed of his property, and left for parts unknown.