

That North Carolinian who sent President Wilson a rabbit's foot must have been dreaming.

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Somebody should send Senator John D. Works of California a copy of Rostand's Chanticleer, the same being the story of a silly rooster which thought the sun couldn't rise unless it crowed.

Now is the time for a general clean-up in Asheboro and all the other towns and villages in Randolph county for that matter. This is not only the best way of swatting the fly but in insuring the health and happiness of the community.

NEW HOME FOR NEWSPAPER.

It is announced Hon. H. B. Varner, editor of The Dispatch, will erect on his lot on Main street, Lexington, facing Hotel March, a handsome building to house his newspaper and magazine properties.

The building will be two stories in height and will have a large basement to which there will be a room for the heavy machinery used in printing business.

The second story will contain the private offices of The Dispatch, professional offices and club rooms.

The Courier congratulates its sprightly contemporary on its showing of prosperity.

SWAT THEM NOW; FLY TIME IS NEAR

Every One Slain at This Time Means Millions Less Next Summer.

One female fly allowed to live now will lay 120 eggs. In two weeks these will hatch and produce about 120 flies, about half females.

Sixty female flies will lay 7,200 eggs, which will produce 3,600 females in another two weeks.

Thirty-six hundred female flies will lay 432,000 eggs, which will produce 216,000 females in another two weeks.

Allowing for only one crop of eggs from each female, the original one will, at the end of four months, have become the progenitor of 4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 flies.

In a Western city last summer a newspaper, endeavoring to stimulate the warfare upon the house fly, conducted a "swat the fly campaign" offering prizes for the greatest number of dead flies returned.

Today a youngster in West Philadelphia performed the herculean feat of killing about four thousand millions of flies in one-half second.

The fly killed today being a female, the entomologist will tell you that it represented a tentatively many times the number quoted. That figure is based on the assumption that the fly would have laid only one batch of eggs. A s a matter of fact, six batches would not be too many to expect, each batch containing about 120 eggs and normally producing not less than sixty female flies in two weeks.

Modern antipathy to the house fly may be traced broadly to the American occupation of Cuba and the beginning of the Panama Canal. It was found that the biggest single evil to combat in these two places was the disease-carrying mosquito.

According to Dr. Henry Skinner, curator of the entomological section of the Academy of Natural Sciences, much good can be accomplished by "swatting" flies, but this method alone will never rid the world of the pests.

What Cigarettes Do to a Boy.

First. Cigarettes make a boy egotistical and unreasonable. They make him a bluffer and cause him to think that he knows more than his father, his mother, his teacher or any one else in authority.

Second. Cigarettes make a boy cowardly and secretive. He knows his own weakness and cannot help a peculiar "hang-dog" look. He knows that he is not worthy of confidence and will not look you in the eye.

Third. Cigarettes make a boy changeable, fickle and unreliable. They make him excitable, irritable and quarrelsome. They make him forgetful and absent-minded.

Fourth. Cigarettes deaden the moral sense of a boy. They make it harder for him to distinguish between right and wrong. They destroy his sense of honor and make it easier for him to yield to temptation and to become a criminal.

Fifth. Cigarettes destroy the mental ability of a boy and weaken his will power. They destroy his ability to grasp the simplest underlying principles of intellectual subjects.

Sixth. Cigarettes destroy a boy's ideals and his ambitions. Such a boy has no future; he lives entirely in the present. He has no ambition to make an honorable place for himself in the world.

Seventh. Cigarettes produce physical weakness. They destroy the nerve centers of the body and materially weaken the action of the heart and other physical organs.

Eighth. Cigarettes materially lessen a boy's chances of success. In these days of severe competition, this is no light factor. More and more it is coming to be the rule that business men will not employ the cigarette user.

These are among the facts which have been demonstrated by a series of investigations that have been held in the high schools and colleges of the country.

In colleges it has been determined that smokers, on an average, are fifteen months older than the non-smokers. At Harvard, where investigations were made, it was shown that only five per cent of the honor students were smokers.

Miss Ida Love Becomes Bride of Mr. Isaac Hicks. On yesterday morning at the home of her mother on Asheboro Rt. 2, Miss Ida Love was quietly married to Mr. Isaac Hicks of Rostand, N. Y.

Nature Study in School. Teachers of the first and second and intermediate grades of the Asheboro school have been giving their pupils a splendid lesson in nature study this Easter week.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it." Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

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Eighth Grade Medal-Winners.

Pupils of the eighth grade of the Asheboro graded schools reflected great credit on themselves in their final recitation and declamation contests for that grade at the school auditorium on last Friday evening.

The contestants, all of whom made fine showings and won generous applause follow in the order in which they spoke.

The United States a World Power—John Plummer. Marco Bozzaris—Sidney Wood.

The Nigger and the Wopossum—Rush Lassiter. The Two Emancipations—June Frazier.

The New South—Roy Berry. As the Moon Rose—Alice Phillips.

A Leak in the Dike—Evelyn Jones. The Nettle—Faye Ferree.

Janie's Graduation—Alice Burkhead. Neighbor—Lucille Morris.

Two Portraits—Hallie Ross.

DODSON'S GUARANTEE EXPLAINED BY DODSON

Read What Dodson Says About His Liver Tonic to You Who Suffer From Constipation.

"Dodson's Liver Tonic takes the place of calomel. Instead of being dangerous, it is harmless and works easily and naturally, without bad after-effects. I have authorized the Standard Drug Co. to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with it.

That's how Dodson feels about this pleasant-tasting vegetable-liquid liver regulator and reliver of constipation. The lives of so many people have been brightened and bettered by this great remedy that leading druggists now recommend it and seven of America's most prominent physicians O. K.'d it, after thorough analysis of its ingredients and effects.

It is generally known that calomel, being a poison, is a peril to many. It stays in the system, and while it may seem to give you a temporary relief, often "knocks you out" for several days. With Dodson's Liver Tonic you are set right without ache or gripe and with no bad results to interfere in the slightest way with your regular occupation and habits.

Having qualified as Admr. on the estate of Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of April, 1915.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

TURNER'S ROMANCE

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We stayed here in camp until May 30. We then drew rations for two days. We lay down to rest. About 9 o'clock the bugle sounded to fall in line. All baggage was left in camp except what we had on and one blanket each.

Not much was done until evening. From the roaring of the muskets near the Fair Oaks farm and beyond the Williamsburg road the battle was severe. In the evening at our end of the line the Yankee troops tried to pass our left wing. It was charge after charge by both sides. We gained with every charge.

The enemy fell back to their breastworks. Night came and the battle was over. So ended the 31st day of May, 1862. On Sunday, June 1, the battle began early in the morning and lasted all day long. It was a severe engagement and along the line we gained ground at every charge.

We charged their strong breastworks. It was a costly effort. They greeted us with fearful volleys and we turned in plain view of them to retreat. Col. Pettigrew, Lt.-Col. John Long were wounded and seven of our company, including First Lieutenant W. B. Kinnett, L. F. Masters, Elmsley Alfred and Alvin Pugh, were killed.

We marched back to where we had camped on May 30. Our regiment being out of a colonel, Colonel Connor was temporarily assigned over our regiment. Gen. Johnston was wounded and so Gen. Robert E. Lee took charge at this time of the army of Northern Virginia.

(Here Mr. Turner relates some harrowing experiences of the boys in the trenches.) In my next account I shall tell about the seven days' battle in which I, among the thousands of others, suffered a bad wound.

This Home-Made Cough Syrup Will Surprise You. Costs Little, but there is Nothing Better at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it.

You probably know the medical value of pine in treating bronchial asthma, bronchitis, spasmodic croup and whooping cough. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in gossypol and other natural healing pine elements.

The prompt results from this inexpensive remedy have made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

TESTED HOME-MADE CANDY RECIPES.

Mary Elener Kramer. Divinity Fudge—Three cups of granulated sugar, one square of chocolate, butter the size of a walnut, one scant cup of milk, one scant half-cup of water.

Maple Delight—One cup of maple sugar or two cups of maple syrup, one cup of light brown sugar, one-half cup of water and one teaspoonful of butter. Boil until it forms a firm but not hard ball when dropped in cold water.

Hot Maple Nougat—Two cups of maple syrup, one teaspoonful of butter and one-half cupful of chopped pecans. Boil the syrup and butter until it forms a soft ball when dropped in water.

Marshmallow Fudge—One-half pound of marshmallows, one cup of water, two cups of brown sugar, two ounces of chocolate, one cupful of powdered sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar.

Cracker Jack—A delicious cracker jack may be made by following the above recipe and adding one cupful of peanut meats to the pop-corn.

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fire, add the chopped marshmallows and beat until it stiffens. Pour in buttered pans and mark in squares. Butter-Scotch—Put together into a saucepan a cup of sugar and a pint of syrup. Cook for a minute and add a tablespoonful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of butter.