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NEWS ITEMS. News From all Parts of the World Gathered From our Exchanges. At Milton, Fla., Asa Bailey, a white boy, fell into the fire during a...

Town Directory. Mayor—A. R. Wilson. Commissioners—E. F. Young, J. H. Pope, Dr. F. T. Moore, D. B. Hood.

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THREE LESSONS. There are three lessons I would write. Three words as with a golden pen in tracings of eternal light Upon the hearts of men.

CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES. Crime is higher in the North than in the South, so the census of 1890 shows. The Messenger gave the figures recently.

THE MARRIED MAN'S RIGHTS. "I say," said a friend the other day, "you are an old hand at it. I have only just got married, and don't understand much about the business."

DAUGHTER'S PRAYERS. "I want you to spend fifteen minutes every day praying for foreign missions," said a pastor to some young people in his congregation.

WHAT GOD GIVES A BOY. A boy to live in and keep clean and healthy, and as a dwelling for his mind and a temple for his soul.

WOES OF THE NOBILITY. Mrs. King—Yes, my daughter married a blacksmith, and she has a nice home and is getting along nicely.

NOT MODERN SENSITIVENESS. Somebody has discovered the curious fact that the reluctance of women to tell the truth is no piece of modern sensitiveness.

THE COLORADO SENATE. The Colorado Senate passed the bill prohibiting capital punishment in that State.

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK-FIVE THEORIES. Below I give five theories of the origin of the dollar mark (\$), they being selected from about twenty seemingly plausible solutions:

1. That it is a combination of 'U. S.' the initials of the United States. 2. That it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight."

3. That it is derived from a representative of the pillars of Hercules, consisting of two needle-like towers or pillars connecting with a scroll.

4. That it is a combination of 'H. S.' the ancient Roman mark of money unit.

5. That it is a composition of P and S, for peso duro, signifying "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts peso is contracted by writing the S over the P, and placing it after the sum.

6. That it is a combination of 'H. S.' the initials of the Holy Spirit, the dollar being originally a "halser," coined in the valley of Sankt Joackim, Bohemia, and known as a "Joackims halser," and the monogram of the initials of the words, "Valley Sankt Joachim."

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AVERA BUTLER ESCAPES. Avera Butler does not like the "pen." He has in him more than the usual North Carolina yearning for liberty, and night before last he made his second declaration of independence.

Mr. Jones was a new guard at the penitentiary, it seems, and was not up to snuff as well as some others. Butler, as the story goes, saw his game in the new guard, and played him for all he was worth.

Now Mr. Jones was having a pair of boots made at the shoe shop, and the relief came in good time. He turned over the gun and keys to the gentleman in citizen's clothes.

And while Mr. Jones tried on his new boots the three comrades were making the dust fly.

One of the guards on his tour a few minutes afterward found the gate unlocked and sounded the alarm. But three birds—jail birds—had flown.

Charles Murphey, a native of Snow Hill, is in jail at Washington, N. C., charged with stealing money from registered letters which passed through his hands as route agent.

Murphey's plan was to open the registered letters, take from them a part of the money and get a receipt from the agent next to him. In that way he was enabled to shift the responsibility on some one else, as he had a receipt for the package.

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STATE NEWS.

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