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**The Rural Editor.**  
An exchange has this item of local news:  
"We regret to record the explosion of the boiler in Major Tompkin's saw mill. The six men who were employed in the mill were all subscribers to our paper. Two of them landed on their heads three minutes after the explosion, but we were unable to collect their dues, as they were unconscious when we reached the scene. The other four have not come down yet, but we are patiently awaiting their return to terra firma."

**A Gola Find in Burke.**  
A recent find of gold eight miles from Morganton, on the Fable Rock road, on land owned by J. L. Tase, shows values on analysis of \$738.40 per ton. The man that says that, with economical management, gold mining in North Carolina will not pay, is a back number and does not know what he is talking about. The outcrop is fifty yards wide, showing the above values. This is believed to be the nearest approach to a bonanza mine of anything yet found in the State.—Charlotte Observer Feb. 4th.

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Presbyterian (Old)—Rev. J. H. Hines, pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. D. H. McLean, Superintendent.  
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**Sampson County Romance.**  
The story of a recent Sampson county romance has just come to us and it is another instance of "Cupid's finding a way." A young man of Ivanhoe became infatuated with a young woman residing in a nearby neighborhood and wooed her, the love soon becoming mutual. Marriage was decided upon as the culmination of their happiness, but a grim, contrary old father put his foot down on the match and refused to allow the young Romeo to continue his visits.  
Last week the ardent young lover went to Clinton and procured a marriage license. The first step had been taken towards the perfection of the plans of these young lovers. When the father sent his daughter to the pasture to attend the sheep. She dressed in her best clothes, but over them she wore the same old dress which she had been wearing about the place. She went towards the sheep pasture with an unusually glad and quick step and a heart full of song.  
But her continued absence aroused her father's suspicion and upon inquiry a neighbor informed him of the issuance of a marriage license. On his old gray mule, without coat or saddle, he sped down the road in hot pursuit. His musket was his companion in the chase. He arrived at the home of the young man, and there found his daughter, but he was a few seconds too late.—Wilmington Dispatch.

**THE FARMER AND THE MILLS.**  
At first sight it might not seem that the farmers are much interested in cotton or any other kind of mills unless they raise the raw material that is consumed by the mills, but as a matter of fact the farmers are more interested in them than any other class of people, with the exception of those who have their money invested in them or depend directly upon them for employment and a livelihood.  
According to the report of the State Commissioner of Labor and Printing there are in this State 285 textile mills distributed among 53 out of the 97 counties in the State, and varying from 1 to 26 in a county. They give employment directly to 44,544 persons. The wages paid to this army of employees, many of whom have families, is spent mainly for food raised upon the farms, while all of the raw material consumed except that by silk mills, and that imported by the woolen mills, is produced upon the farms, and the farmers get the money. They thus supply a home market, near the farmer, for thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of stuff, for which he would have had no market without them, or which he would have been compelled to sell to some middleman, who shipped to distant markets.  
There isn't a farmer within hauling radius of any of these mills who has not been benefited more or less by them, not only in the returns from the produce of various kinds sold to them, but in the enhanced value of the lands, on account of the number of products that come in demand. They stimulate land improvement, too, better cultivation, more diversification of crops, more attention to a stock, dairying etc., and thus help the farmer in another way. These are some reasons why farmers are and should be interested in textile mills and in all manufacturing industries.—Wilmington Star.

**No Hat For Young Teddy.**  
Groton, Mass., Special.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is the leader of a revolt against the ancient usages of the aristocratic Groton school. About a month ago he decided that hats and caps were useless articles of raiment, and accordingly discarded his own, an example that was promptly followed by every one of the one hundred and fifty boys. No matter how cold the day or how severe the storm the boys of Groton trudge about over the country highways bareheaded.  
Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is just 15 years old, and by common consent he seems to take the leadership of the school. He wears glasses like his father and does not look near so strong as he is, but glasses is the only subject on which he is especially sensitive. Not long after his arrival some of the larger boys began calling him "four-eyed" Teddy. It did not take long for the news to spread that to cry "four-eyed" Teddy meant to fight.

**Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.**  
"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all of my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. WHEELER, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

**Japs as They Meet.**  
Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted faces, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other, then they bow low so as to bring the face, still kept averted, on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed.  
A concession of hissing sound is next made by drawing in the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with a series of complimentary phrases uttered with a great volubility in a sort of undertone, each trying to outdo his friend in the rapidity and extravagance of his language, while the palms are diligently rubbed against each other.—Penny Magazine.

**Chance for Young Men.**  
In almost every town in the South the young men are seeking employment, even at small compensations while in the same towns skilled mechanics are scarce and high-priced. While the young man in many a small town is seeking employment it frequently happens that there is not a first class machinist, bricklayer or carpenter in some of these towns.  
The remedy is for the young men to learn trades. They should acquire practical training and practical skill. In industrial life it is the mechanic who is advanced. The best mechanic becomes the foreman. The best foreman becomes the superintendent. The best superintendent becomes the president in turn becomes the proprietor on his own account.  
Education both in common schools and colleges, is all right. But practical training cannot be neglected. Indeed the young man of twenty-one having a fine college education, but no practical training or skill, is in a worse situation than the young man at the same age with only a common school education and a good trade.—Charlotte Observer.

**SAVED HER CHILD'S LIFE.**  
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**The Cocoa Tree.**  
A traveler in South America, where the cocoa tree is largely cultivated, speaks of the great care with which the young plants have to be protected from the sun, which, if very strong, is fatal to them. To secure this protection and planters shield them by banana trees and plantain trees, the broad leaves of which give them the needed shade. And even when they are full grown they need protection, which is given by trees known as "immortels," or, as the planters call "the mother of the cocoa." Thus the whole cocoa plantation has a sort of canopy.—Selected.

**A Bold "Ad."**  
As may be supposed, the largest advertisement in the world is that of an American firm. But the giant "ad." is not in America. Far off across the rolling deep it is spread along the face of a cliff on one of the islets of the Canary group, so that all passing steamers may sight it and their passengers have the benefit of its advice. The whole sentence is 750 feet long and is painted on the cliff at a height of 300 feet from the waves. There are four words in letters each 30 feet high and 75 feet wide. The huge sign can be seen for miles at sea on a clear day. The boldness of the thing almost takes away any anger which one may feel at the disgorgement of the islet by this bit of commercial enterprise.—Selected.


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**DOWN ON ROOSEVELT.**  
The Booker Washington Incident Remembered In Savannah.  
Savannah, Special.—Some of the residents of Savannah appear to have made up their minds never to forgive President Roosevelt for inviting Booker T. Washington to dinner last October. The latest incident showing that the memory of this occasion is still kept green came last night at the annual meeting of the Georgia Society Sons of the Revolution, and it has been widely discussed throughout the city today. Officers of the society had been chosen for the coming year and other matters were given attention. The time came to elect five delegates to the general council of the sons of the Revolution to meet at Washington next April. A letter was read from the General Secretary of the organization, suggesting that as President Roosevelt was in Washington and a member of the Georgia Society Sons of the Revolution, it might be a pretty compliment to name him as one of the delegates.  
Assistant United States District Attorney W. R. Leaken is a member of the Georgia Society, and he at once nominated the President as a delegate. He tackled a hornet's nest. One of the members rose at once and declared he would never vote for a man who entertained a negro at dinner for his office. The gentleman who proposed the President's name championed his cause and the discussion became so general that the chairman had to declare the meeting adjourned to preserve harmony. The matter is now hung up in the air and will be acted upon at a meeting to be called later. Meantime the city is discussing the incident and speculating on the outcome.

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**Mistakes of Women.**  
One of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to eat. If a man is not to be fed when she is, she thinks a cup of tea and anything handy is good enough. If she needs to save money she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the sheriff is at the door, if his work drives, if the undertaker interrupts—and he is right. A woman will choose ice cream instead of beefsteak, and a man will not.

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