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NONE TOO SEVERE.

The Albemarle correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that Cal Fraley was sentenced by the late court to 6 years in the penitentiary for perjury. Let the day speedily come when no case of perjury clearly proven shall escape with a lighter punishment. Indeed it is a question whether deliberate false swearing should not be ranked with the highest crimes and be punished as severely as for any crime.

The Durham Sun says there's a law on our statute books requiring each county to have a map showing the township lines. The Sun would have the law executed rather than repealed and so say we and thousands of wide awake teachers and inquiring pupils. It would not be bad for all to understand the lay-out of the county in which they live.

About three years ago Spring Hope had a murder sensation in the sudden disappearance of a negro Wes Langley. Abe Harris another negro with whom he had a difficulty was tried for his life. Positive proof was wanting and he escaped the gallows that many thought he deserved. Now however Langley has turned up. Moral. Don't punish until you're sure there's guilt.

The Mormons have a small church in our State capital city. What zeal these Mormon's have. Such persistent missionary work as they do should sweep the land for a righteous cause. It is wonderful how an intelligent man can maintain the cause with such a history as it has, when Mormonism is different from some one or other of the orthodox churches only in that which is essentially erratic and bad in itself.

A dispatch of the 8th from New York purported to give Gen. Lawton's views of the Filipinos and the situation in the Philippines. It made him quite enthusiastic over the Filipino as soldier or civilian and made him criticize the President's policy sharply. He is quoted thus, "What we want is to stop this accursed war. It is time for diplomacy, time for mutual understandings." Now comes the authorized denial that he has criticised the government's policy or that he will in the future do so. Now which is the censored statement?

Thrash Them For Saying "School Butter."

State Superintendent Mebane evidently believes in the old time way of exercising discipline in school when necessary. The county superintendent of Yancy in a letter to the State Superintendent says:

"I want to know as to how I can stop the hollowing of 'school butter' and disturbing the school by hollowing it." The State Superintendent answers by saying: "Employ a teacher who will keep order; one who if necessary will give some old time whipping in order to have things done decently and in order."

"School butter" seems to be an old provoking term that generally calls for a fight up in Yancy.

Original Observations.

Pride has two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall.

The best religion makes a man pray briefly and give freely.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half lies—but its beginning to find out.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but he is better known by the amount of money he possesses.

"He was dead in old Kentucky," will be the next song if the present campaign of personalities is kept up in that State.

Art thou lonesome, gentle oyster, in that thing they call a stew, apart from all thy kith and kin, how is it now with you?

From her bonny blue eyes has fled the light, and sad is the heart of the maid, for she went to the circus the other day and drank of the red lemonade.

Some men who sing with great uncton "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies," had better pay the preacher, (printer) for at present they have no title up there.—Orange, (Va.) Observer.

Miss Mosely's Strange Disappearance.

Miss Virginia Mosely, of near Monroe, on last Thursday started to visit at her brother-in-law's about a mile away. She has not been seen since. There is no clue to her disappearance. There can be no elopement as she was not known to have any courtship. The community is naturally excited and not a well in the community but has been looked into, creeks, and lakes have been dragged and every secret place has been searched but thus far no trace is found of the missing girl. The case seems very mysterious and none the less distressing.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, K. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

Porto Rico as a Naval Base.

The Navy Department is doing commendable work in preparing estimates to be submitted to Congress with a view to establishing a permanent and impregnable naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico. Not only is San Juan a strong naval vantage point, but it is also the strategic key to the Caribbean and the natural outpost for the defense of the West Indies and the North American continent. Porto Rico will do for us on the Atlantic side what Hawaii does on the Pacific. It will furnish a base for the defense of the whole coast, and if the Nicaragua canal is built it will control the approach thereto in time of war. The Spanish war demonstrated anew the old axiom that warships are no match for shore defenses. The batteries on the heights of San Juan can be made as impregnable as Gibraltar, and under their shadow can be established a complete naval base with dry docks, arsenals, powder factories and coaling supplies absolutely secure from attack. With a thoroughly equipped station of this kind in Porto Rico we would not need to fear the attack of any hostile European fleet in the West Indies. Congress should lose no time in dealing with the project as liberally as its importance demands.—Charlotte Tribune.

Cases Parallel.

If when the United States purchased Louisiana the natives of that State had refused to submit to our authority does any one suppose that it would have been barbarous, unchristian-like and unconstitutional to have quelled the rebellion? Would it not have been our duty? If so, how much more is it encumbered upon us to see that our authority is established in a land which we have not purchased, but which has been given us as an indemnity for the blood we spilt and the money we spent in freeing an oppressed and down-trodden people in Cuba? The \$20,000,000 we paid Spain was not for the Philippine Islands but merely to reimburse Spain for the money expended in public improvements there. Our duty in the Philippines is not a pleasure but it is a duty which we will not shirk.—Times-Visitor.

About the State Fair.

We cull the following fair items from the Press-Visitor:

Bill posting will begin next week. About \$1,000 is being spent for improvements on the grounds.

There is great demand for space and most of it is taken up already. Vanderbilt will have the largest exhibit he has ever had at the State fair.

Raleigh will be decorated more extensively than she has ever been.

Floats will be a special feature of the parade. Secretary Pogue is even considering the feasibility of having a float from every county in the State, with a pretty girl as sponsor for the county.

Mid-Way attractions will be extensive. It will include a miniature railroad 80 feet long, perfect in its track and train, but so small that only two people can ride on it at once.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitation? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

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Dry Goods Department.

Linen, colored Crash, for 5c. a yard, worth 10c.
Printed Marseilles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calfec 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½c.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine box, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dress Stays 3c, Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper at less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c.
Glass Ware 5c up.
Cruckery and Tinware up stairs.

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