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THE PHILADELPHIA Times of the 9th contains a statement from London setting forth the English side of the controversy with the Boers of Transvaal? The article is very distorting of truth or the British government has a good enough course for the contention. From the British standpoint, there could be little pity for the Boers if subdued, and complete sovereignty by the British would mean much more humanity and progressiveness in that murky portion of the world's civilization.

Cuban merchants importing American made shoes find a drawback in fitting the Cuban woman. It seems she has a short foot, high instep and large calf which the American last maker will have to take into consideration. With a slight elongation, however, which she may take on with American culture the Cuban woman will not be a whit behind her American sister in pedal charms.

ASTRONOMERS SAY that November will be a period peculiarly attended with meteoric display. On the night of the 15th, meteors will be most conspicuous. It will occur after midnight. Stick a peg in this date and keep your eyes open, if you want to see stars moving without the pain attending when you strike your thumb with a hammer.

### Sonnet and Bonnet.

Take golden-haze  
Of autumn days  
And write some rhymes upon it;  
Add "fading year"  
And "twilight clear"—  
You've an October sonnet.  
  
Take piece of felt,  
Give it a welt  
And stick a feather on it,  
A warty dol  
Lar price-mark's all!  
It's an October bonnet!  
Josh Wink.

### SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. K. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle is guaranteed, only 50c. Sold at Fetzer's Drug Store.

### BUST TO EDGAR ALLEN POE.

A bronze bust of Edgar Allen Poe was unveiled last Saturday at the University of Virginia. Dr. Paul Barringer, an honored son of Cabarrus, as president of the faculty, received the bust from the Poe Memorial Association to be held in trust by the institution.

We note that Dr. Barringer defends the memory of the poet from the charge that he had been expelled from that school.

The biographer, however, leaves room to suspect that he probably but narrowly escaped expulsion.

He possessed a genius of which the American people are proud, but his vices were hard to condone.

Edgar was left an orphan at an early age. He was adopted by a wealthy merchant in the city of Baltimore, by the name of Allen. He went to school in London four years, when he returned to America and entered the school that now honors him in bust.

He displayed extraordinary talents, but became too fond of fast living, and quarreled with his benefactor till a breach occurred and he again went to Europe, where he served in the Greek army a while and became very erratic in his life.

He returned to America and became reconciled with Mr. Allen and got into West Point. He did not act well and he and Mr. Allen had a permanent alienation. In 1835 he won a prize offered by the Baltimore Sunday Visitor for a romance and poem. From this on he became editor and contributor to several literary journals and magazines. It was in 1846 that he wrote "The Raven," and gave himself a world-wide reputation. Strange to say, he received the pitiable sum of ten dollars for that unique production.

In 1848 he lost his wife to whom he had been married two years. The next year, 1849, he was on his way to New York to arrange for a second marriage, but got on a spree and died in Baltimore, his native city, at the age of 40 years. It was a case of genius beclouded with weakness.

### Original Observations.

Conscience is the searchlight of the soul.

Water is always muddled when the fountains play.

Men of might are those who can help you but won't.

If all the fools were dead a great many fakirs would lose their occupation.

The Lord gets the worst of the bargain when some people join the church.

The counter irritant is the woman who goes shopping but never buys anything.

The weather has been very Dewey in New York and Washington during the past week.

Love is a plant of spontaneous growth, blooming to perfection in any soil, and hath all seasons for its own.

What a great saving to the farmers it would be if hogs could follow the old adage of "laugh and grow fat."

Editor Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, has gone to St. Louis to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Editors Association.

### HARRIS LITHIA WATER

is the strongest Natural Lithia water on the market and has the endorsement of the most noted physicians of the country as to its superiority over all others. Read what the noted Dr. John Hey Williams, of Asheville, has to say for Harris Lithia, springs.

Asheville, N. C., April 24, 1898.

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M L MARSH,  
Agent for Concord.

### A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burham, of Machis, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store.

### To Teach Them a Lesson of Honesty.

Some Georgia militiamen on their way home from New York acted very badly at Hamlet, N. C., in taking dinner and scampering off without paying for it. The governor of Georgia demanded of the organizations to produce the culprits or suffer the disgrace of disbandment. He has authorized an investigation and an effectual lesson will be given to some smart rascals.

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### COURT CALENDAR.

At a meeting of the members of the Concord Bar held the 6th day of Oct., 1899, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, it was agreed that all cases be continued, except the following:

On Thursday Oct. 19, 1899.  
No. 18—J. S. Lefferty vs. Joseph Young, Executor et al.  
No. 19—D. L. Bradford vs. J. R. Wallace.  
No. 29—P. M. Morris & Son vs. Hammet Montgomery.  
No. 34—Sol Levy vs. P. R. Motley.  
No. 36—Nellie Koonce vs. Edward Koonce.

On Friday Oct. 20, 1899.  
No. 14—M. Oglesby vs. W. W. Burleyson, Administrator.

None of the cases will be called before Thursday, and the above case of M. Oglesby vs. W. W. Burleyson will not be called before Friday.

J. M. COOK,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. King's Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose."

## THE RACKET STORE!

We have just received a lot of Stamped Linans which are selling far below their usual values. If you anticipate doing any Embroidery for Christmas presents now is a good time to start your work. Small Doylies or squares for 1c, larger ones 2c to 10c. Table and Tray Cover, Center Pieces, Splashes and Scarfs, 15 to 25 cents.

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D. J. Bostian.

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