

Samples of Ancient Days.

Down to comparatively recent times every little girl worked her sampler and examples of seventeenth-century work are still found and are the objects of the collector's search.

Had Courage of His Convictions.

Francis Bacon, who was born in London January 22, 1560, had an aversion for dueling, a practice prevalent in England in his day.

No Chance for Kidnaper.

Billy was quite proud of his baby sister and he thought the women really meant it when they said they would like to take her home with them.

Where Birds Have Advantage.

Birds have no transportation problems. Embargoes, blockades, automatic commands of traffic officers are unknown to them.

Good Work Done by Amateurs.

Do not leave experiments with plants to professionals. Much of the best work in the improvement of plants and flowers has come through the work of amateurs.

Diplomatic Burglar.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the indignant householders, earnestly covering the burglar with his revolver.

Had Learned His Lesson.

"Take my advice," said the man who was a great deal of litigation, "Do anything rather than go into court."

Subscribe for rather than borrow the News.

SOME LESSONS FROM AUGUSTA'S BIG FIRE

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

Many Lessons Learned by Close Study of Burned Area Accompanied by Maps and Photographs Should Prevent Fires in Other Towns and Cities.

The special report of the National Fire Protection Association on the recent Augusta, Ga., conflagration gives a complete description of the fire, accompanied with maps and photographs of the burned area, and concludes with the following as the lessons to be learned from the fire:

"Practically the only lessons to be learned from the conflagration besides that open street cotton storage is hazardous are those taught by every other conflagration of the past half-century. They may be summarized as follows:

"The utter inability of the fire department to control a fire in a building of large area and height in which fire can spread from cellar to roof in a period of time shorter than that in which the fire department can respond and get into effective operation.

"The necessity for eliminating frame additions to brick buildings, protecting interior and exterior wall openings, enclosing vertical openings, as well as the necessity for proper construction of parapets, skylights and dormer windows.

"The need of an ample water supply and a pressure giving effective by-draw streams under maximum requirements, or of having all fire companies equipped with an ample supply of pumping engines.

"The danger arising from the storage of cotton in the streets which not only spreads the fire, but prevents engine companies from working at advantageous points.

"The inability of a fire-proof building to act as a fire barrier when its exterior openings are not protected.

"The danger of the wooden shingle and the manner in which it spreads fire beyond the ability of a fire department to control, even when a fair proportion of the buildings are of brick and have non-combustible roofs, and are not congested.

"The further fact that wide streets do not form a fire-break when wooden shingle roof construction is present."

Insurance Index.

MAKING THE BLUE-SKY LAW EFFECTIVE.

The recent action of the State Supreme Court in upholding the North Carolina Blue-Sky Law in the noted Agee case from Alamance county will greatly aid in freeing the citizenship of North Carolina from imposition through the sale of stocks and other investments in schemes of non-vested concerns whose promoters have fleeced good and careful citizens in many sections of the state in the past.

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE.

Perhaps one gets a clearer conception of the service performed by life insurance companies when he studies the business of industrial life insurance. Three-quarters of all the policies in force are industrial—thirty millions out of forty. When one thinks of the service performed, the number of individuals affected is perhaps more important than the amount.

EYESIGHT CONSERVATION

People Are Beginning To Realize The High Value Of Vision.

Faculty of Eyesight Takes First Place Among the Many Things That Make Life Worth Living.—Optometrists Working to Conserve Eyesight of Citizens of This State.

Among the many things that make life worth living we must place the faculty of vision at the very top of the list; and because people have come to realize the value of vision there has come into existence a great many of professional men known as optometrists.

I have said that optometrists are conservers of vision. This is a very important phase of their work, because eyes that are properly cared for in youth, the defect, if any, being carefully corrected, will give good service in old age.

If one would have good vision in old age, he must guard it well in youth. Optometrists not only conserve vision, but they add immensely to the sum total of human efficiency, and this is true not only during school life but also of the adults, since the function of vision enters so importantly into most of our social processes.

The eyes use a great deal of nerve energy in their function of seeing, even when the vision is normal, and when the eyes are defective a great deal more nervous force is required, because the eyes strive to see as well as possible. This often results in functional disturbances in other organs of the body, because the eyes are robbing these various organs of their just share of nerve energy.

EYES BEAR LIFE'S BURDEN

All School Children With Defective Eyes Should Have Properly Fitted Glasses.

"While it is granted that the public school should be conducted for the greatest good to the greatest number, yet we should give some detailed attention to the needs of the exceptional child, in order that he, too, may realize something out of his investment of time and energy.

"If every child in our public schools who has defective vision were properly cared for, it would mean the elimination of an immense amount of waste and an immense contribution to the total efficiency of mankind. It has been estimated that if the children in the public schools of New Orleans, found to have defective vision, were suitably equipped with glasses, it would mean a saving to the school system of more than \$50,000 annually, and this proportion holds in almost every other city under like conditions.

"The only sane, effective method to pursue is to arrange for the careful examination of the vision of the school children by men skilled in the practice of optometry—men who make these examinations without the use of 'drops' or drugs, and without interruption to the school work.

"The fine part of our constitution, the eye, seems as much the receptacle and seat of our passions, appetites and inclinations as the mind itself; and, at least, it is the outward portal to introduce them to the house within, or rather, the common thoroughfare to let our affections pass in and out. Love, anger, pride and avarice, all visibly move in these little orbs. A beautiful assent—an enraptured eye makes beauty deformed. This little member gives life to every part about us; and I believe the story of Arjuna implies no more than that the eye is in every part—that is to say, every part would be mutilated, were it its force represented more by the eye than even by itself.—Addison.

Where Pessimist Scores. One difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that the pessimist usually give you a number of reasons for feeling as he does.

REV. E. ALLISON ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

While preaching last Saturday night at Sycamore church in Henderson county, where he was holding a revival, Rev. Elijah Allison became so ill that he had to be supported in the pulpit in order to finish his sermon. He was taken to a home in the community and has since been suffering with pneumonia.

Diversified Ads Are Business Builders

One cent a word for first insertion; one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, each initial or abbreviation counting as a word.

WANTED—Two or three grown hogs. J. W. Smith. 9-7-1f

LOGS WANTED—We pay cash. Miller Supply Co. 3-2-1fc

CASH PAID for chickens, eggs, wool and hides. City Market. 9-14-1fc

WANTED—Second-hand buggy in good condition. X, care Brevard News. 9-7-2tp

TOWN LOTS, farms and timber lands for sale. Frank Jenkins, Brevard, N. C. 1f

WANTED—Chickens and beef cattle. Osborne Market, next door to Bishop's. 6-8-1fc

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows; prices reasonable. Apply to C. M. Siniard. 9-7-1fc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house. Rates reasonable. Mrs. D. B. Hancock. 8-31-1tp

ICE eating and cooking apples; also for canning. 50c a bushel at orchard. R. H. Zachary. 9-7-1tp

FOR SALE—Valuable draft, buggy and saddle horse, and 3 fine milk cows. Dr. C. W. Hunt. 9-14-1tp

OR SALE—After October first, one general purpose horse. W. H. Olney, Brevard, N. C. 9-21-1tp

ARK WANTED—Chestnut Oak and Hemlock. Highest cash market price. Transylvania Tanning Company, Brevard, N. C. 4-27-1fc

OR SALE—One seven-year-old black horse; good buggy and draft horse. Also some nice pigs. R. H. Zachary. 9-14-1f

LOST—Diamond wrist watch. Engraved on back Damaris Smith. Finder return to T. H. Shipman at bank and receive reward. 9-21-2tp

ILLINERY OPENING—September 26 and 27 at Mrs. M. W. Galloway's millinery store. Miss Janie DeLoache, expert trimmer, will come from Atlanta to assist in the opening. All the new styles of hats, trimmings, etc.

WANTED—ORES AND MINERALS—I would like to get in communication with owners of lands on which there are known to be deposits of iron and copper ore and other minerals. Give acreage, general description, distance from railroad, and what road facilities. If properly presented I can interest people to come here and invest in mineral lands and their development. Address "Minerals," P. O. Box 978, Asheville, N. C. 9-21-2tp

ENGLISH CHAPEL NOTES

Misses Oda English and Mae West of Brevard spent the week-end visiting their parents.

C. Sentelle left last Saturday for Calvert, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Huggins.

Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, who has been critically ill, is improving.

The farmers of this section are getting busy cutting tops and taking fodder.

Mrs. Johnie Morris of upper Davidson river, died at her home on last Friday. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Avery Neill and Miss Minnie Carr were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. G. Neill Sunday.

Our school closed at this place on last Monday on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Vernon Neill of this place is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Morris of Brevard, Route 2.

A party of our young folks attended meeting at Pisgah Forest Union church last Sunday night.

We are to have a series of meetings at this place beginning on next Saturday night, conducted by Rev. Frady of Fletchers.

LITTLE TATTLER.

Something to sell means something to advertise.

Sale of Kentucky Horses

All Broken Stock, No Western Tuesday, September 25, 10 A. M.

On account of scarcity of cars, sale was postponed, but we will positively sell at auction Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock a. m., rain or shine,

At King's Stable

in the town of Brevard, 30 head of Kentucky horses. Twenty head of these will be high class brood mares; the remainder will be draft horses. These horses were selected with great care as to their soundness and work qualities.

Carolina Horse and Mule Co.

Advertisement for The Martin Farm Ditcher and Road Grader. Includes an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits for farm work.

Large advertisement for Farmers Supply Company titled 'THE STORY OF THE WINDOW'. Features an illustration of a man in a field and text describing the company's products and services.