

The Watauga Democrat.

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We said once that the question of child labor in the factories was a Southern question and that the Southern legislatures would be found able to deal with it. But the quickness of the Northern mind to see a needed reform in the South has in this instance been followed by the revelation of abuses at the North before which the instances of child slavery in the South are insignificant. A writer in the New York Outlook of March 14 draws a picture of factory life in New York that is darker than anything that could exist in the South. Reforms are like charity, they should begin at home. As the boys used to say in an old fashioned game at school, "Shiny on your own side."—Presbyterian Standard.

"Speaking about dogs," said Representative Beidler, of Ohio, "I suppose I have the most intelligent fox terriers in the country," and he's only a puppy yet. The other day he spilled his milk and I cuffed his ears and chucked him out of the window. Next day he spilled his milk again and I cuffed his ears again and chucked him out of the window. The next day, after he spilled his milk again, he cuffed his ears and went and jumped out of the window.—New York World.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

The 1900 census shows a decrease of 10 per cent. in the general death rate. The decline in consumption is more marked than any other disease. Many causes are attributed, but it is safe to say that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is responsible for this decline, to a large extent. Many a life has been saved by its use. There is nothing anywhere just as good for lung and throat troubles. It is positively guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The following toast was recently proposed at a social gathering by a New York teacher, and can be found in the March World's Works: "Here's health to us; the rag tag and bobtail of the learned profession; beloved by children; tolerated by youth; for gotten by maturity; considered municipally, financially and socially as good enough for what is left."

THE PLOT THICKENS.

But that has nothing to do with the fact that there is not a better salve on earth than Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's a reliable cure for bruises, cuts, corns, sores and salt rheum. Tried and tested and proved infallible for piles. Only 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by M. B. Blackburn.

The double office holding problem continues to call for some little discussion. Raleigh is perturbed now over the legality of a man's being a deputy sheriff and an alderman at the same time. There are several scores of people in the world and file is short. One office is enough for any one man.—Greensboro Telegram.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy.—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

General Julian S. Carr writes to the Durham Herald denying the report that he would be a candidate for Governor. He adds: "I desire to say that I am not, nor will be a candidate for the nomination of Governor, and I speak thus early, that my friends throughout the State may be acquainted with my position."

A man to do much for his city must be a good man. He may not be great according to some interpretation of the world, but he must be of staunch character and broad public spirit. His life must extend far beyond the narrow lines of self. His motives must be right, his purpose fixed.—Winston Journal.

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NOTICE.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Yates, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having debts against the said deceased to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead it bar of their recovery. And also persons owing said deceased will come forward and make immediate payment. This March 31, 1903.
W. S. ROMINGER, Adm'r.
J. C. Fletcher, L. D. Lowe Attys.

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Instead of sending mission aries to the South, Dr. Parkhurst had better send a few to Logan county, Pennsylvania, where a few days ago a man went to schoolhouse and beat a female teacher in the face with his fists. And it was a white man at that. We are not free from brutes, but that particular variety does not grow in the South.—Norfolk Public Ledger.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases. Cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Wilmington Star: Good shipments of strawberries went forward yesterday from all sections of the trucking belt and prices are high. Shipments commenced from Teacher's yesterday, six crates having been shipped from that point yesterday.

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Patient.
An eccentric old deacon in a New England town was approached some time ago by a young man who sought his daughter's hand in marriage.

"You can't have my daughter," said the deacon.
"But I love her dearly, and she loves me," pleaded the youth.
"No matter; you can't have her."

"You know, sir, that I am amply able to support a wife, and you know also that my reputation is without a blemish."

"I could not ask for a more thrifty or a more upright man, but for all that, you can't have my daughter."

"It is simply that she has an ungovernable temper."

"But Sarah is a devout Christian," pleaded youth.
"That may be true," said the deacon. "But see here, young man, you will come to know before you are old as I am that the Lord can get along with many persons you couldn't get along with."
—Philadelphia Ledger.

MORE RIOTS

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NOTICE.

At a sale of real estate made for taxes by W. H. Calaway, ex-Sheriff of Watauga county on March the 3rd, 1902, at the court house door in Boone, I purchased one lot in the town of Blowing Rock, in Blowing Rock township, listed in the name of J. W. Cluer, tax and cost of sale amounting to \$4.46. Unless redemption is made as the law directs, I will take Sheriff's deed for the same. This Feb. 1903.

JOHN W. HODGES.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned on the 26th day of Dec., 1901, by Z. B. Buchanan and wife, Myrtle, to secure a debt of \$450.00, and registered in book No. "H" page 81 in the office of Register of Deeds for Watauga county, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or lot of land, lying and being in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C., adjoining the lands of Joe B. Clarke, S. M. Thomas and others: Beginning on a small locust tree on the north side of the Boone road or street and runs east with said road 14 poles to a stone Z. B. Buchanan, now J. B. Clark's corner, thence north 20 poles to a stone or spruce pine in the Sena Green line; thence west with said line 14 poles to a stone J. B. Clark's corner; thence south with Clarke's line 20 poles to the beginning, containing 1 3/4 acres more or less, together with the right to use water from the spring on adjoining lot. This lot has a large house on it, when completed will be handsome property. This March 30, 1903.
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L. D. LOWE, Atty.

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