

THAT DEBT.

It is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth serious thought. Why not pay it? Why be compelled to suffer the mortification of a dun? Why not take that little thorn out of your finger at once? It will fester if allowed to remain and cause half the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load?

You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you mean to pay it? Certainly you did, then why not do it at once? Every day's delay increases morally the amount of your obligation. Remember, too that your little debt and another man's little debt and a thousand other men's little debts, make a little fortune for your creditors.—Ex.

An announcement that will prove interesting to the medical profession generally and to the people of all sections of the state has just been made by the health department at Raleigh, to the effect that hereafter rabies will be treated at Raleigh after the Pasteur method; and that the State will offer this treatment to patients at actual cost.

The News and Observer says that Dr. C. A. Shore, State biologist, has equipped the State Laboratory of Hygiene and now has it ready for the treatment of patients who have been bitten by mad dogs. He is prepared to make a diagnosis of rabies from the brain of the animals and will treat the patient who has been bitten, with an assurance of recovery if the victim of the bite is brought to the laboratory before the disease has developed.—Statesville Landmark.

The Morally Stunted will take notice that snakes are more bold and dangerous since the advent of prohibition, just as they predicted. In Charlotte a few days ago a snake bit a colored man and it was so long before any of the remedy could be found that the victim came near cashing in. And in Raleigh this week a small boy, walking peacefully along the street was attacked and bit by a snake. No mention is made as to the remedy in this case, but the fact that the snakes are going boldly into the towns, in the busy haunts of men, to attack people is evidence that the descendants of that serpent which first deceived our Grandmother Eve are as wise as their great ancestor, and they are taking advantage of the scarcity of the antidote against their poison.—Landmark.

Since May 23d Georgia peach growers have shipped over the Southern railroad to New York and other Northern markets, 3,340 cars of peaches, valued at \$2,600,000. Each car contained on an average of 535 crates of six baskets each, and each basket contained approximately 20 peaches, therefore each crate contained 120 peaches; each car, 54,200; and 3,340 cars, 214,428,000 peaches, or enough for every man, woman and child in the United States to have two or three apiece.—Charlotte News.

Seven loads of corn were hauled from Alexander county to these two towns and sold Tuesday at \$1 per bushel, which retails here now at \$1.10 per bushel. It is said that corn is only 80 cents in Alexander county. It has been years since corn sold here at \$1 per bushel. No Western grain has been shipped in on account of it being unusually high.

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William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, and John W. Kern, of Indiana, make up a strong team as the democratic party could have entered for the presidential race. It possesses the merit some what unusual in recent elections, that the candidate for the vice presidency has the confidence of his party so fully that no apprehension would be felt if he should be called to the presidency.—St. Louis Republic.

While Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup especially recommended for children, it is, of course, just as good for adults. Children like to take it because it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Its laxative principle drives the cold from the system by a general, natural, yet copious action of the bowels. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

No man has said amen to his prayers until he gets busy answering them.

The problems of any day are the indications of the keenness of its conscience.

If a man expects a woman to be reasonable she thinks he is unreasonable.

No man is of much use in this world until he has found something more attractive than his personal happiness.

Cynicism is the atrophy that comes from refusing to realize our own ideals.

The needy can better afford to miss your gifts than you can afford to miss the giving.

It is hard to see in what way an imputed righteousness is better than a borrowed reputation.

Most things will come your way if you go after them.

Even a croon can hand out a straight tip if he wants to.

Most people have too much of one thing and too little of another.

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A prohibition agitation in Florida appears inevitable, unless many of the State senators and representatives violate an obligation made in the recent campaign and go back also on declarations publicly made since the primary which was held last month. The constitution of Florida provides for local option, and prohibition is impossible unless the constitution is amended by a majority of the people. The prohibitionists are confident that if the question comes to a vote they will carry the State by a big majority.—Charlotte News.

Occasionally a good man makes a bad break.

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NOTICE North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Fall Term, 1908. George P. Banner vs. Marie M. Banner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County; that the purpose of said action is for an absolute divorce from the defendant; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Watauga County, to be held on the second Monday in September, 1908, at the courthouse of said County in Boone, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This 1st day of July, 1908.

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RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$23,274.57 Overdrafts secured 369.70 Overdrafts unsecured, 167.97 Banking house 1,620.96 Furniture and fixtures 403.70 Due from banks and banks 8,397.59 Gold coin, 2,180.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 586.20 National bank notes and other U. S. Notes 487.00 Total \$37,487.69 LIABILITIES Capital stock \$10,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid 2,197.11 Time certificates of deposit 7,934.04 Deposits subject to check 16,986.55 Cashier's ck's outstanding 369.99 Total \$37,487.69 State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. P. Hagaman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. P. Hagaman, Cashier. Correct—Attest: W. C. Coffey, N. L. Mast, T. P. Adams, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of July, 1908. J. M. May, Register of Deeds

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