Watauga Democrat.

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Says the Lenoir News: The directors of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike company had an important meeting last Tuesday. The company now has a force of hands under Montgomery, making surveys on the mountain, and last Tuesday, Mr. C. L. Miller, of Rowan, was employed as chief engineer. He will be here next Monday to go over some of the work but cannot come to take active charge for about two weeks yet. The company is taking time to find the best and most practical route for the first few miles up the mountain and will not definitely decide upon this until the surveyors go over all feasible routes. The company is planning to do work this winter on those parts of the line most removed from the present road, so as to interfere as little as possible with traffic and at the same time keep travel off the new work until it is ready for it.

The love of truth for truth's sake; the belief in equality before the law; the belief in fair play and the willingness to applaud an honest victor in every contest, whether on the athletic field or in the class room or in social life; the feeling of common responsibility; the habit of tolerance to those with whom one not entirely agree; the giving up of small rights for the sake of greater rights that are not essential; the recognition of authority and the dignified voluntary admission to it even when the reason for the policy adopted by the authority is not apparent; the spirit of overlooking the blunders of others and of helping those who are weak; the contempt for idlers and shirkers; the love of one's fellow workers, even though they be rivals; patience in toil; self-reliance; faith in human progress; confidence in right; and belief in God—these are the characteristics of the atmosphere of a great and useful college.—Charles Duncan McIver.

The tribulations of an editor are varied and harassing. The Hedesicktown, (O) Free Press puts it this way: "Last week a man stepped up and said he would pay us every cent that he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query—Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We presume that shooting is very uncertain. Another man said he hoped to go to go to the devil if he did not pay us within three days. Havn't seen him since. Suppose he has gone, but trust he did not hope in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They must have been stricken blind or tomorrow hasn't come yet. One man told us six months ago he would pay us as soon as he got the money. The man would not lie, of course. He has not had a cent since."

Outside of the navy; the Arctic clubs individuals who have had financial interest in the success of Commander Peary's polar expedition it is generally accepted that Dr. Cook reached the North Pole nearly a year in advance of Peary. Everybody knows that the officers in the navy are like student body at college who stand by the hazer. They believe as implicity that the navy can do no wrong as ever nobility believed in the diving right of kings.—Maxton scottish Chief.

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The correspondent of the Statesville Landmark at Jenning says: "One of the lates remedies for typhoid fever has been tried on a patient in north Iredell recently and found to be a sure cure. The patient was an old lady past her eightieth year. She was taken sick, the doctor was called and pronounced it a case of typhoid fever. Several days later the patient's fever ran high and some of the neighbors advised the "frog cure." Two large toad frogs were caught alive and bound firmly to the bottom of each foot of the patient. In a short time the fever had left the patient and she commenced to improve at once and is now entirely well. Those who applied the remedy say the frogs were parched to a crisp when taken off the patient's feet. If any one doubts the remedy as a sure cure for typhoid fever they can try it and be convinced. The remedy is all right but it was tough on the frogs.

The American Hog.

The American hog does not always travel in a stock car, nor does he—always—make his abiding place in a hog pen. One can find specimens of the genus in the parlor, chair and drawing room sleeping cars on the railroads; in the gorgeous saloon of the palatial ocean steamers; at the summer resorts, in the hotels of the country, in the cities and towns, in the churches, on the streets and in places of business; in brief he is seen in all the walks and vocations of life in this great country of ours. This variety of the "Sus Americanus" is a two legged animal and is often attired in the toggery of fashion and culture, and is recognizable by his offensive manners and general ill-breeding.—Ex.

What is a gentleman? Here is an answer by Bishop Doane: "A gentleman is but a gentleman—no more, no less; a diamond polished that was a diamond in the rough; a gentleman is gentle; a gentleman is modest; a gentleman is courteous; a gentleman is slow to take offense, as being one that never gives it; a gentleman is slow to surmise evil, as being one that never thinks it; a gentleman goes armed only in consciousness of right; a gentleman subjects his appetites; a gentleman refines his tastes, a gentleman subdues his feelings; a gentleman controls his speech and finally a gentleman deems every other better than himself."

A dispatch from Denver, Col., says that Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, and who gained more or less notoriety some months ago by getting a divorce from her artist husband, has announced her candidacy for the nomination for Congress from the first district of Colorado. She may get the nomination but one thing sure—She'll have to beat her dad runnin' if she gets elected.—Gazette.

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If you don't know where to look for the month's text, read the Thirty-seventh Psalm.

If there is a chilly sensation about the heart, read the Third chapter of revelations.

If you are getting discouraged about your work read Psalm cxxvi, and Gallation vi, 7-9.

If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the Thirteenth chapter of Corinthians.

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8. For speaking evil of none.
9. For stopping ears to evil tongues.
10. For disbelieving most of the ill reports.

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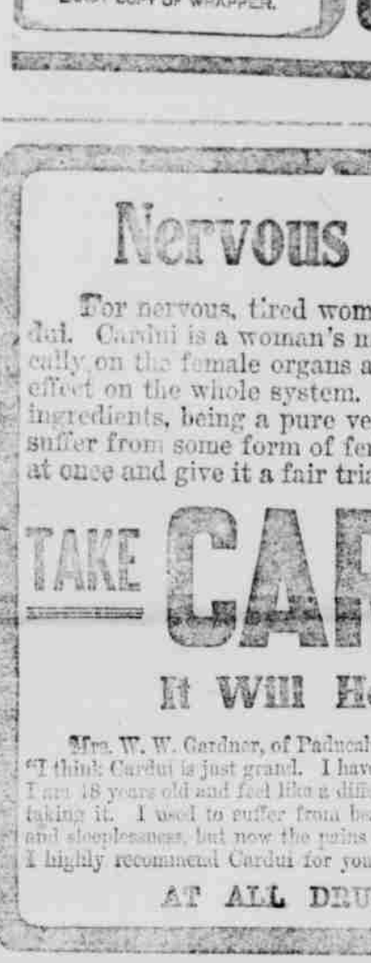

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