

virtuous daughter as honest, one is always sure of finding all that generous hospitality can supply and on this occasion the charmingly hospitable and the bountiful metacop and exhausted the richness of epithet...

Miss Beatie Pitts gave an at home last Friday night at which the contest "A Musical Romance" afforded much pleasure. The first prize was won by Miss Ruby Snow...

The primary department of the South Main Methodist Sunday school had a most delightful picnic on Monday afternoon out at the Chined place about three miles north of town.

Misses Perry Griffin of Thomasville and Lella Stafford of Winston-Salem, two of the members of Miss Genevieve White's house party...

Heavy-handed helper of law. Men make to bring the wrong to right. Mighty wielder of words, hurrah! Enter again thy hanging robes. Bearer of the merciful yoke!

The first thought of the politician. To vote to run the State today. But when he dines with us to-night 'Twill be what's on his plate.

And the following wise observation: "The turnpike road to people's hearts lies through their mouths, of it mistake mankind." - Dr. Willcott, Peter Pinder.

Mrs. Hoke H. Walker delightfully entertained a party of young people at her pretty home on Main street last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Reagan of High Point...

The following party left here last week for a ten day's outing at Moore's Springs. Misses Edith Greer, May Thompson, Rosa Moffitt and Nan O'Jordan...

Lake Toxaway, July 13.—The first week has been a gay one at beautiful Toxaway. The lake is full and the outdoor attractions which have been made famous are now well under way...

JULY MAGAZINES. CURRENT LITERATURE. Under Mr. Wheeler's editorship Current Literature has constantly improved. Its issue for July is of absorbing interest...

THE WORLD'S WORK. The World's Work for July is the annual uplift number which makes an adequate measure of the country's moral, artistic and educational advance...

SCOTLAND NECK.

Scotland Neck, July 13.—The social whirl of the town has not been quiet so marked this week as usual, but the young people had plenty of gayety...

Miss Margaret Sheld has gone to Virginia Beach where she will spend some time. Among those who have been to the beach and returned are Mrs. Dr. Wimberly, Mrs. J. M. Gray, J. H. Alexander, Albion Dunn...

Miss Myra Vann, daughter of State Senator C. B. Vann of this town, is here on a visit to Miss Undine Furell and other friends...

Rev. M. L. Keeler, general manager of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, has remained over the most of the week after attending the homecoming in the Baptist church last Sunday...

Profr. L. W. Bagley, of Littleton, has been here this week. He was visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. T. Lumpkin...

BURLINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Burlington, July 13.—Miss Margaret Freeman entertained most pleasantly at her home on Davis street yesterday evening in compliment to her cousins, Misses Bess and Virginia Townsend...

The Epworth League, of Front Street Methodist church, was graciously entertained by Miss Jennie Vaughan Tuesday evening. About 35 members of this organization enjoyed the social...

A most enjoyable social gathering was that held in the opera house yesterday evening when the Presbyterians of the city entertained. Among those receiving were Rev. and Mrs. Donald McIver, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Dan White, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lasley, Capt. and Mrs. James D. Bassett...

The Bettie McGurk Society of Front Street M. E. church served ice cream and cake in the office last square Thursday evening and held quite a neat affair for their society. These children are indefatigable workers and under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Cameron are very successful in their work.

*Miss Lilla Kibler of Newberry, S. C., will arrive to-day for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeman. Miss Kibler was for several years principal of the high school department of the high school and has a host of friends here who are happy to have a return for even a brief visit...

Love and common sense—but what has love in common with sense, say? Did you ever hear of a married man wanting any sympathy on an old bachelor?

BEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD FOR COLIC AND DIARRHOEA. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world...

COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA. The July Country Life in America is essentially a mid-summer number. The author of Little Lord Fauntleroy, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, tells us about her home in Kent and "An American Author's English Ha-Ha..."

THE SOUL, THE ENTIRE MAN. TROJAN STANDS WITH DR. MIMS. He Scorns the Incomplete Doctrine That is Sometimes Handed From the Past—Christ Came Into the World to Save Men—That's the Chicksen's and Blow's—A Word Concerning the Tricks of Drummers—Salisbury's Gricks Spot.

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Let Us Have Green Peas. The farmers of Wollort are now in the thick of their pea harvest and are gathered in this section. All last week the canning factory was rushed, looking after the early peas and Saturday night did not shut down at the usual time, but continued until nearly 2 o'clock Sunday morning...

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED. People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment and many instances occur every fatal before medicine is procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a hand bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

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But it is a paragraph in Dr. Mims' address to which I desire to call attention with perhaps some little explanation. It defines my idea exactly and because I like it so compactly and so compactly I have cut it out and make it a part of these remarks:

"Nor is the Christian life concerned with some one power of man's nature. It is a false psychology that divides man's faculties into the material and the spiritual. The soul is the entire man: the unit that includes all. The soul thinks, the soul feels, and the soul wills. To save a man's soul is not therefore to save one part of him, but to save and strengthen and rebuild all of him, to save him not only from sin but to a life of power, not only from the hellfire of a future world but to a life of usefulness here and now. A good definition of religion would be that it is the harmonious expansion of all our powers under the inspiration of Almighty God. A man may be just as culpable in the sight of God when he is voluntarily weak in mind and narrow in sympathy as when he violates some well established standards of morality..."

Insurance companies don't believe in a man who is a policy and these companies are doing good business. No, my brother, if you are side-tracked, get on the main line for the good you may make. Christ came into the world to save men.

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chickens like that three for a quarter. But such a life and the farmer will come out at the big end of the horn yet. The fact is he is already out at the big end of the horn. The Republican party is in the saddle. Who could have thought it? One never knows how things are going to be until he sees them.

I noticed in The Observer some days ago that a traveling man, drummer it is presumed, was talking to the city editor about the Charlotte girls and said they were the best dressed and best looking in the State or words to that effect. Now that man is a good salesman and no doubt has made the same speech in other towns...

The drummer was talking one day at Graham with Mr. Blackburn. He was glad to meet him, his grandmother was a Blackburn. The man brought a case of goods. He next day he was reminded of his grandmother's store followed him up. Boys think drummers are effrons. He was glad to meet Mr. Copeland, his grandmother was a Copeland. Copeland bought ten cases of the boy's old Mr. Blackburn. The drummer went on his way and he was a nice fellow and had a fine trade, and I guess he was reminded of his grandmother in all towns visited.

Matthews News Notes and Personal. Special to The Observer. Matthews, July 14.—The ice cream supper of the Sans Souel Book Club this week passed off very pleasantly and a neat little sum was realized for the purchase of new books.

Rev. George Atkinson, of Monroe, preached in the Presbyterian church Thursday, to the delight of his many friends. Miss Fanny Carpenter has returned from a visit to friends at Peace-land. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of the Methodist Protestant church, are attending district conference at Concord. Misses Mary and Jessie Bell are visiting Mr. Barnhart's family at Pioneer Mills. Wilber Leggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett of Burnsville is visiting in this place. Misses Mary Kelly and Doby Stewart are visiting in Charlotte. Prof. Cline, of Mini Hill, with family, moved to this place Monday and will have charge of the school this year. Mrs. Bennett, who has been in feeble health for some time, is now quite sick.

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