

TROUBLES OF THE DAY SLEEPER

Times have changed since Shakespeare lived - telephones, doors, bells and such like have come to disturb the peace of the man who would rest and sleep - Blackberry bushes, you know, in the "Old Year."

"No, I do not think that Shakespeare would have written so many pretty things about sleep had he lived in a time of telephones, electric door bells, blackberry sellers and vegetable peddlers," continued the young man who had evidently been cheated out of an hour or more of his afternoon nap.

"Would he sleepers did not have anything to worry about in the olden times."

"Sleep," said Shakespeare, "is the death of each day's life, sore labour's both." That is true, but what if you can't get sleep?

"Why, let me tell you my experience to-day. My people are out of town - I go to about ten o'clock every night and if all goes well I am good for six hours, but if a new rooster crows in the neighborhood my slumbers cease. I am a light sleeper.

"Six hours are not sufficient. I add a little to that after dinner, as they say down in Providence, I must have a 'nap of sleep' every afternoon.

"Well, to-day I was at it good and hard when my phone rang. The chatter of the bell aroused me but I decided not to answer unless the ring came again. I did not wait long for the bell rang, loud and long. I responded in my negligence.

"What is it?" said I. "Nothing, I just wanted to see if you are connected up all right," was the quiet reply.

"The wife chief was making his rounds. If I had had my way about then I should have made close connection with him. But, what could I do? The man was doing his duty."

"I went back again, and was about to doze off when I heard a peculiar noise - a sort of a 'cluck-erf-cluck-erf.' The weird call got on my nerves. I wondered what it could be. Well, sir, not dissatisfied with the thing from my mind. Soon, I was wide awake. Seeing that all hopes of sleep had disappeared I slid out and peeped through the window blinds and discovered the source of the 'get-long' noise. My hen, one of my neighbor's fowls, was trying to lay a blade of grass, and let it lodge in her throat. She was trying to cough it up.

"Such is life. I came away thinking of what Beaumont had written: 'How happy is that balm to wretches, Sleep!' 'No cares perplex them for their future state, 'And fear of Death thus dies in senseless Sleep; Unruly Love is this way lull'd to rest; 'And Injur'd Honor, when redress is lost, 'So no way mov'd but this, 'O, but if I could have such sleep."

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Case of Henry Hayman Will be Tried the 14th Instant - Counsel Wanted Case Heard by Squire J. W. Cobb - Frank Alexander Gets 30 Days - Two Women Banned.

Interest in the session of the city police court yesterday morning centered in the case of Henry Hayman, the young white man charged with a brutal assault on Bessie Clark last Friday night. The defendant was represented by Mr. Plummer Stewart, who, when the case was called, demanded that he be tried before Justice J. W. Cobb. He stated that his client had submitted before Justice Cobb and had been bound over to re-appear to stand trial before a warrant from the city police department was served on him. The recorder demanded proof of this claim and the attorney produced the justice's docket, which the court said was not competent as evidence. Then, it being in evidence that the Clark woman is still in a bad condition and unable to appear in court, the recorder bound the defendant over to appear for trial the morning of the 14th instant.

Frank Alexander, a colored youth of the would-be sporty type, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with carrying concealed weapon, to-wit: a razor. Alexander was given a sentence of 30 days on the roads for the first offense and bound over to the Superior Court in the second.

Recorder Shannonhouse has been making it a rule to banish women who are found guilty of keeping a disorderly house and not natives of the town. Two were banished a few days ago. Yesterday morning two others, Mary Brown and Annie Dixon, two demi-regs, were found guilty of the charge and given until 7 o'clock last evening to make themselves scarce in this community.

PREACHER WAS FRIGHTENED.

Night Porter of Manufacturers' Club Thought He Had Met Tom's Ghost. "For a long time I had been telling Preacher," said a member of the Manufacturers' Club, referring to the night porter, "that if he saw Tom, 'om was his predecessor, who died last winter, 'to make an appointment with his ghost to meet me and him at 3 o'clock in the morning. I could see that the mention of the subject made Preacher nervous."

"One night I put in a call for J. But that darned press began running and waked me up before Preacher came. In a flash an idea occurred to me. I threw a sheet over my head and stepped into the hall, where I paced slowly. Pretty soon I heard Preacher coming. He advanced sleepily, hanging his head, and did not see me until I sang out my hand toward him, and cried, 'Be-hold! Well, sir, that nigger jumped four feet high. When I threw the sheet off and let him see me as I am, he was trembling like a guilty thing surprised."

"Preacher," said I, "you won't grow any more."

"'Nno, s-mah," said the Preacher, "uh-an' I nuddy will be scart so bad again, neither! Ugh!"

New School House at Elizabeth Mills.

A force of hands yesterday began the work of building a new school house at the Elizabeth Mills, or rather of building an addition to the Sunday school room (these at present and making a school building out of it. The school room will be equipped with Grand Rapids patented desks, slate blackboard and other modern school furniture. The teacher this year will be Miss Anna B. Carr. The mill company is defraying the expenses of remodeling the building.

Prof. Tyler of Ambushed on Country Road, said recently, "A man who lives comfortably without any money, is a man who is without a nervous system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day we realize the importance of their little pills for the relief of the sufferer from a little corrective after over-eating. A corrective, like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, you get sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

GRADED SCHOOLS OPEN WELL.

The Largest First Day's Enrollment in the History of the City - A Rush for New Books. The city graded schools opened yesterday. The entire morning was spent in classifying the children, arranging the order of recitations and announcing the new books which will be used during the coming year. There were 2,547 children enrolled, as follows: at the North graded school, 174; at the South graded school, 554; and at the colored school 1819 pupils. This first day's enrollment, Prof. Alexander Graham declares, is the biggest in the record of the city schools.

For three hours yesterday afternoon, and a similar period last night, the Stone-Harringer book store was thronged with children purchasing school books. Mr. C. S. Stone estimated last night that more than 8,000 books had been sold or exchanged during the afternoon and evening. The demand was such that the supply in many series gave out and he was forced to wire in orders to the publishers for fresh supplies.

The schools will commence their work in earnest to-day. Recitations will be assigned and a few classes will be held.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Mr. Daniel C. Robinson Answers Sudden Call. Mr. Daniel C. Robinson, aged 80 years and 23 days, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at 210 South Mint street. The summons was sudden and Mr. Robinson died in his chair. He had been about as well as usual and went driving during the day.

Mr. Robinson leaves a widow and seven children. He was a veteran of the Mexican and the civil war. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock some time to-day and the interment will be made at Mint Hill.

Mr. Robinson leaves a widow and the following named children: Mrs. T. A. Harris, J. H. and F. S. Robinson, of Charlotte; W. M. Robinson, of Lenoir; S. C. J. and D. C. Robinson, Jr., of Indian Territory, and S. J. Robinson, of Greenwood, S. C.

Mr. Robinson was a brave soldier of the Mexican and the civil war. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. A. R. Shaw. The remains will be interred at Mint Hill.

GRAND LUTHERAN MEETING.

A Big Day Promised at Enochville on Sunday. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a grand Lutheran missionary rally, an all-day meeting, will begin. The first thing on the programme will be children's hour. An illustrated address by Rev. C. S. Brown, just from Japan, a missionary on furlough, will be a feature.

The clergymen expected to be present are: Rev. J. L. Morgan, Rev. Prof. H. A. McCullough, Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, of Savannah; Rev. Dr. Holladay, of Charlotte; Rev. B. S. Brown and perhaps others. The great subject will be "The Extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom." Addresses will be delivered from 11 to 12:30, followed by recess and dinner served on the ground. From 2 to 4, song services and addresses with discussion of vital themes, and service at 7:30 and sermon.

This promises to be a great day at Enochville. Neighboring pastors and their congregations are cordially invited.

PROF. C. BENTHEIM HONORED.

Secures Contract to Furnish Decorations for the Art and Education Building at the Jamestown Exposition and is Happy. Prof. C. Bentheim dropped into The Observer office last night. He was happy. A smile stretched across his face from ear to ear and he carried a folder clear in his hand. Stepping up to an occupant of the Mule Pen, he proffered a ten-cent, at the same time remarking: "I have just secured the contract for decorating the Art and Education building at the forthcoming Jamestown Exposition and I want you to help me celebrate." This the newspaper man was perfectly willing to do, and then he proceeded to tell of the honor which had been paid him. "There were 17 other sculptors from all parts of the country, competing. My design, in conception as well as in execution, was pronounced far above the rest. The work is to be finished by February 1st, 1907, and invoices \$14,400."

A NEW HARDWARE CONCERN.

Company With \$50,000 Capital Now Being Launched - Will Take Over Business of an Old and Well Established Firm. Charlotte is to have a new hardware store. A company has been formed with the following named citizens as stockholders: Messrs. B. A. Dunn, H. W. Bell, J. H. Wear, J. C. G. Neely, R. C. Erwin, J. S. Wray and R. G. Glasgow. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

For several days past negotiations have been in progress looking to a purchase of one of the well established hardware stores on East Trade street. Should the deal be made, the stock of the old firm will be re-arranged, and supplemented with new goods. This trade will likely be consummated to-day.

DR. FRANCIS H. BEATTIE DEAD.

Rev. T. J. Allison yesterday received intelligence of the death of Dr. Francis H. Beattie, professor of theology in the Louisville Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Dr. Beattie was one of the editors of The Christian Observer. He was formerly a member of the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, and is one of the best known theologians in his denomination. He was a native of Canada.

Things to Eat Come High.

"I don't know what we are going to do it things to eat go any higher," said a popular boarding house keeper yesterday. "I am losing money every day. I have to beg for the stuff. I do not have any more. Eggs are selling for 50 cents each; butter, 30 cents a pound, and eggs 27 cents a dozen by the crate. We are willing to pay for butter, eggs and chickens if you can get them, but they are so scarce."

Quartely Report of Mercy Hospital.

The report of Mercy General Hospital for the quarter ending August 31st follows: Patients received, 71; patients discharged, 48; number of days of treatment, 898; patients cured, 39; patients improved, 19; patients not improved, 2; deaths, 9; births, 5.

Attack of Diarrhoea, Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I was not weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to use in case of diarrhoea, cholera or any of the ailments of the bowels. - J. C. Stewart, of the firm of Stewart & Co., 100 N. 7th St., New York.

THEATRICAL

Pretty girls, lively comedy, musical numbers, and what those startling comedians, Murray and Mack, promise in their new piece, "Around the Town," which will appear here Friday night. Of course, there is not much that is new that can be said of Murray and Mack themselves, as they have been here so many times that almost every man, woman and child who knows anything about the theatre at all is familiar with Mack's little rat man and Murray's tall thin impersonation. Unless all signs fail, this will be the record breaker for Murray and Mack, not only in financial returns but merit of performance. They will introduce many new novelties this season; in fact, about the only old thing they will spring will be their famous boxing match, which has lately dormant for a couple of seasons. Many local managers and dramatic critics in the past two years have asked why this extremely funny piece of business has been cut out, as they were in the year to have the moth balls from their boxes.

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AMBUSHED ON COUNTRY ROAD.

Possible Murder With a Show - Signs of a Stormy Convention - Board of Elections - Auditor Dixon in Bladen - Cumberland News Notes. Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, Sept. 4. - Last night as Jim Tucker, colored, was going to his home in Elm Hill township, Arthur McMillan, another negro, jumped out on him from a clump of bushes and dealt him a terrible blow in the head with a shovel, which knocked him senseless to the earth. It is thought that Tucker's injuries will prove fatal.

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gloves and again put back this extremely funny incident. The company this season numbers 35 people, all of whom are promised adepts in their line of work. The cast includes the talented Mrs. Gladys Van, Miss Mable Blake, Miss Jo Ann Williams, the Trocadero Quartette, which made such a hit last season with the same organization, Walter S. Brower, Rockbridge, Va., to Mr. J. C. Huske, Republican, met yesterday and appointed registrars and judges of elections.

The Norfolk Landmark of the 1st instant, had the following about "The Sultan of Sulu," which will appear at the Academy the 22nd instant: "George Ade's two act comic opera of 'The Sultan of Sulu,' commenced an engagement of two nights and a matinee at the Academy of Music last night, and made good.

The audience was fairly large, and everybody enjoyed the performance. It was a hit and so from the opening to the close of the performance, and applause was given without stint.

Albert Sykes, as the Sultan; F. P. McCarthy, as the secretary; Henrietta Budd, as the colonel's daughter; Stella Martin, as Chiquita, wife No. 1, were all exceedingly clever, while the choruses were made up of as pretty a bunch of girls as could be had. The opera was put on with care as to details. The costuming was good, while the scenic environments were perfect. "The Sultan of Sulu" will be repeated at matinee this afternoon and again at night.

Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt is coming to the Academy, Sept. 24th, with her splendid company of singers, dancers and comedians in the famous musical, girlish comedy, "The Little Duchess," in which she is making her second successful tour as a star. In the hands of Anna Held, this clever offering broke the record in attendance at the Casino in New York, and when she returned to the other side of the water the Countess von Hatzfeldt succeeded her in the stellar role. The principal quality that brought such overwhelming success to "The Little Duchess" was its originality. It was the first of the Broadway productions to introduce "chamber girls" in long gowns, including the famous "Sadie Grlis" in their splendid Parisian toilettes, designed by the most exclusive costumers of the French capital; the familiar "Frenchie Girl," who has been photographed and reproduced over and over again, on everything from sofa pillows to advertisements; and likewise the picture-book ballets identifying with this production. The entire Anna Held equipment of scenery and costumes has been rebuilt and rejuvenated for the present season, and will be seen here with the Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt and her excellent company, including Robert Lett, the popular comedian, and 50 others.

RUTHERFORD REPUBLICANS.

They Put Out Full County Ticket - Thirty-third Senatorial Convention Names Candidates. Special to The Observer. Rutherford, Sept. 4. - The Republican county convention for the nominating of county officers and the senatorial convention to nominate two candidates for the State Senate in the thirty-third district were held here to-day. Following are the candidates nominated by both conventions: State Senators - H. S. Anderson, of Henderson, and W. L. Damron, of Cleveland county; county officers - G. B. Priddy, for the Legislature; A. L. Smart, for clerk of the court; T. H. Sawyer, for sheriff; Johnnie Logan for register of deeds; L. G. McFarland for treasurer; L. Purgason for surveyor; Julius Kiser for coroner; R. L. Smith, C. M. Lewis and C. M. Champion for commissioners; and W. P. Wagon, G. W. Sawyer and W. P. Ledbetter for board of education.

There was no candidate named for superintendent of education. Mr. J. F. Britt, the nominee for Congress, and Charles French, Tompkins of Hendersonville, were present and addressed the meetings.

LEAKVILLE BAND ENGAGED.

Directors of Mecklenburg Fair, Meet - Much Routine Work Done. The board of directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association met in the office on East Fourth street last night. The contract for lighting the grounds and buildings was let to the A. C. The Leakville Band, containing 30 pieces, was secured to furnish music during the four days of the fair. It was voted to send a representative North in order to advertise the races and secure as many winter sports as possible. The following program being offered: To the winner of the first prize, \$25; to the winner of the second prize, \$10; and to the winner of the third prize, \$5. After passing upon a number of other items of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

NEWSPAPER WOMAN WEDS.

Miss Blanche Rowe Randolph, Popular Asheville Girl, Married to Prof. George Jackson. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 4. - One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that solemnized at Trinity Episcopal church to-night at 8 o'clock when Miss Blanche Rowe Randolph, daughter of Alderman W. F. Randolph, became the bride of Prof. George Jackson, of the faculty of the Asheville School. Miss Randolph has been a social favorite in Asheville for past several years and has done newspaper work in this city. Jackson has been a member of the faculty of the Asheville School for past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Row will make their home in Durham Herald. Those who have to drink must get the piece of beer have to right kick as long as they cannot get the difference.

Fall Whispers

The weather is likely to turn cool almost any day now, and when it does, you'll not want to wear your old summer suit, will you? WELL, YOU NEEDN'T. It will be your fault if you do. Come in to-day and try on one of our NEW FALL SUITS. We've lots of new ideas to show you. "Young Men's Specials" - a half dozen smart and handsome and in many stylish fabrics. Suits for men of quieter taste in many varieties of shape, color, etc. We believe that we can give you all and more for your money than you'll be expecting.



Yorke Brothers & Rogers

Large advertisement for Snowdrift Hogless Cooking Fat, featuring the slogan 'Nature Made It' and 'Its purity, quality, and wholesomeness guaranteed by The Southern Cotton Oil Company'. The ad includes a list of agents: GLENN BROS., BROKERS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. and a list of names including J. L. Redwin, R. A. Beattie, etc.