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GERMANY AND FRANCE.

The number of marriages in France continues to increase and the number of births to decline. The few children are runty and otherwise unsatisfactory, whereas the Germans go on raising large families of sturdy youngsters.

BRAYING POETS IN MISSOURI.

A situation inconceivable to North Carolinians exists at Missouri University. The professors of English in that institution have refused to award a prize of \$100 offered annually by an alumnus for the best poem written by a member of the student body.

OLD MANSION HOUSE SOLD.

Old Building Dating Back to Washington's Time Sold for \$22,000.—Capt. Hedrick Will Sue for Divorce.

ALL-DAY SUNDAY SERVICE NOW.

Western Union Telegraph Company Grants Request of Asheville People. Asheville, Dec. 1.—Announcement is made today that on and after tomorrow, Sunday, December 2, the Western Union Telegraph Company will give an all-day Sunday service at Asheville.

WATER FAMINE IN COLUMBIA.

Breaking of Intake Pipe Supplying the Settling Basin From the River Causes Trouble. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—A water famine absolute has Columbia in its grasp to-night. Not a drop responds as at any point. The mains were closed at 4:25 to

WEEDS BY THE WAYSIDE.

A FALLET FLEEFER. I wish a roan had a turban's brood. 'Care he roasts his test up in freese his head. When he sits all wroop up in his cover, He can't turn 'round' on he won't turn over.

AT THE SHOW.

Hundreds of men and women watched the stage. Where Juliet leaned from out her balcony With century-sacred words, that cannot die.

ON THE FARM.

De crap 's all in, 'Ceppin' a thin Sprinkle er frow'bit cotton, En a few black peas, But don't count dese, 'Cause dey 's mostly rotten.

THE ATHEIST.

There are but two things, I myself am one, And when I die, darkness will shroud the sun.

SUBSTITUTES.

We ain't gwine have no turkey Unless we kille him well, But we'll have a hot er cozier soup 'Sum' over will cozier he.

MAJORITY IN ASHE: 249.

Discovery is Made that Hackett's Majority in Ashe is 200 Greater Than Reported. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 1.—It has been discovered that Hackett's majority over Blackburn in Ashe county was 249 instead of 49, as was first reported by the canvassing board of that county.

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MONDAY

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Writing Desks

Anything from \$1.98 to the Roller Top at \$9.00.

Little White Dressers

One of the cutest lots of White Dressers for little children you ever saw. Some are large enough for the child's own clothes.

Mission Table and Chair

What we show you for 50c. will surprise you.

Children's Books

What we haven't got in Picture Books you need not look for. We bought ours direct from the largest manufacturer and bookmaker of this kind in New York. They sell direct to the jobbers only and we can job them as cheap as any one.

Dolls, Dolls

The finest lot we could get. Any style or any kind you want—Bisque, China, Rag, etc., dressed or undressed 10c. to \$25.00.

Wagons

It's what most any boy wants. We have any style and price from 75c. to \$7.50.

Mechanical Toys

The little Electric Engine, and also the little Gas Engine are both just too cute. Gas Engines \$2.00 and Electric Engines \$3.00.

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