

GOV. GLENN AND DR. STILES

WHAT GROW OF THE OFFENSE TALK

A Curious Fact That the Truth, When It Is Put Before the People, Always Wins Its Own Way...

To the Editor of the Observer: If Dr. Stiles had come to North Carolina in the temper of Solomon, and had said to her...

"O, fair Shalomite, Thy beauty is brighter than starlight on Hebrew when Hebron's light bright. Thy sweetness is sweeter than Carmel!" North Carolina would have swelled with pride...

In your issue of the 21st I note the following editorial paragraph: "Our North Carolina people are curious. Professing to be light and clear in their knowledge upon subjects which are obscure..."

You state therein a very evident truth, but assign no reason for it; you content yourself with saying that it is "curious." I do not wish to be troublesome, but with your sweet permission (as the violet said to the sun) I would like to develop this subject a little further...

It is a curious fact, indeed, that not only North Carolinians, but men everywhere as well, readily confess to themselves what they are unwilling to be told by others. Standing before her mirror, my lady says to herself, "You cannot with impunity go about making cross-roads talk of it..."

We tell ourselves unpleasant truths without offense; we are indignant if told the same truths by others. The unerring mirror of the government is a friend; if the revelation is made in public by "an outsider," we consider the exposure so unkind and indecent as to demand denial of the allegation and abuse of the allegator...

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Dr. Stiles meant well, and the spirit of his indictment was doubtless sympathetic, but was unfortunately being a scientist, in phrasing his helpful charge. If he had said it so that our neighbors would not so readily have understood it—had said that we were suffering from a pestilence of sin in the face of summer foods and a Republican panic, our alimentary canals in their tortuous convolutions and round ruffles, supported by mesentery and covered by cut, would infested and filled with new-fangled parasites, a pestiferous nematode of the family of Strongylidae, known to science as the Uncinaria Americana (Stiles), a deadly vampire which inwardly develops destructive lesions, drinks the blood and saps the vitality of adolescent Carolinians, even as the robber tariff outwardly sucks the blood of a helpless people too proud to confess their spoliation—it wouldn't have been so bad...

Princess as Nun. London Globe. In a Benedictine convent at Ryde, a princess of Bourbon has just taken the veil. Henceforth Princess Adelaide will be known simply as Sister Mary Benedictine of Bourbon, Duc de Parme, who died suddenly in November last. The Duke was a son of Louis of France, sister of the Count of Chambord, and consequently a descendant of the line from Louis XV. through Philippe V. Elizabeth of France (daughter of Louis XV) and through the Duc de Berry. Princess Adelaide is an intriguing beauty and possesses a great deal of charm and liveliness, which made her a leading spirit in all the amusements of the Court, and her determination to forsake the world for the cloister came as a surprise to all who knew her. Dr. Booth's Health Coffee is created from pure coffee and is a most effective tonic in all cases. It is a most effective tonic in all cases. It is a most effective tonic in all cases.

CHARLOTTE GIVES THANKS

SERVICES IN CHURCHES TO-DAY

Quite General Celebration of Thanksgiving Day in Accordance With Custom Throughout Churches of All Denominations in the Queen City...

According to the custom of many years; religious worship will be held in the several churches of the city this morning, these being marked by exercises appropriate to the day. Many congregations holding the same faith will assemble as a distinct congregation and give thanks. Special music has been prepared in most instances and the services promise to be of unusual interest.

PRESBYTERIAN. The congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian churches will hold a joint service at 11 o'clock, the sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, pastor of the former. The service will be held in the Second church. The theme of the sermon will be "Things that Hinder Thanksgiving." Special music has been arranged by Prof. H. J. Zehm, organist and choirmaster. The collection taken will go to the benefit of the Barium Springs Orphanage...

MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCHES OF THE CITY. First Baptist, Ninth Avenue Baptist and Pritchard Memorial, will assemble in the latter at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. L. R. Prueitt, of the Ninth Avenue church. The public is invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL. St. Peter's—Morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11 by the rector, Rev. Harris Mallinkrodt. A special musical program will be rendered with J. H. Craighill presiding at the organ. All are invited.

LUTHERAN. St. Mark's—Divine services appropriate to the day at 11 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland. Strangers in the city and all others are cordially invited to attend. The orphans will be remembered with the usual annual Thanksgiving offering.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Thanksgiving services at 11 a. m. at all No. 22 1-2 West Fifth street. Everybody welcome. Thanksgiving services at 11 a. m. at 401 South Church street. Subject for lesson sermon, "Thanksgiving." The public is cordially welcome to this service.

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THE UNION SERVICE AT SECOND CHURCH. The First and Second Presbyterian churches, at a announced elsewhere, will unite to-day in Thanksgiving service at the Second church. Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, pastor of the First church will preach the sermon. In accordance with a pretty custom inaugurated by Rev. Neander M. Woods, the second pastor of the Second church, the church, about the pulpit, has been decorated with all the grains, fruits and flowers that belong to the harvest season. The work was done by the young ladies of the church and will add to the interest of the Thanksgiving service.

RED LETTER DAY BAZAAR

PLAN OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

For Benefit of Charity Ward in Presbyterian Hospital Women's Auxiliary of That Institution Plans Great Bazaar For December 5-8th in Church of the Holy Trinity...

The preparations for the Red Letter Day Bazaar to be given Thursday and Friday, December 3d and 4th, are rapidly nearing completion, and unless all signs fail, it promises to be one of the most attractive affairs ever given in Charlotte of a similar character.

The event will take place in the old Young Men's Christian Association Building. The booths are to be placed at intervals around the large gymnasium and are attractive in design, representing, as the name suggests, the gala days of the year. Tall cedar trees are to be placed between the booths, which will give the appearance of a village street and also present St. Valentine, of the candy house, whose business it is to dispense "sweets to the sweet" from looking into the White House, where Martha Washington presided over a score of pretty Miss Custases, will dispense old-time hospitality, serving fragrant tea in the quaint blue china of our forefathers.

Other features. The Fourth of July or household booth will be arrayed in the national colors and an emblem of the day will perch upon the topmost pinnacle. "Uncle Sam" will be in evidence, while real "American Beauties," single or by the bunch, will see to the wants of the crowd. The fancy articles, including the children's headquarters, is included in this scheme of decoration. In an old Dutch house there will be dolls of all sizes, ages and complexions. The light of the old garden, in whose dark corners lurk old witches, gossins and grotesque figures.

Other features. Beneath a nice-clad pergola dark-eyed Rebekah will sell Adam's ale and trappist. The Thanksgiving booth and most artistic in design. The Xmas booth will claim the attention of all, for so many beautiful presents for the holiday season may be purchased there. The articles represent months of hard work. Christmas bells and Christmas cheer will also be found in abundance.

Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundredth Wife, as Translated by Helen Rowland. Washington Herald. Search thy heart, oh, my daughter, when thou contemplatest matrimony; yes, ask thyself not only, "Can I get this man?" but also, "Can he get me?" and then, if you are not satisfied, do not marry into a game of blind man's bluff.

Doth thy throat choke up so tightly that it paineth thee when thou hast to eat? Dost thou believe all he telleth thee, absolutely—even when thou knowest him to be lying? In whatsoever he doeth perfectly right—do thou do the same. Wouldst thou give up flirting and coffee and soda water, and cease the curling of thy hair; wouldst thou forego thy corsets and the powder upon thy nose should he require it? Wouldst thou be a vegetarian or a Buddhist for his sake? Couldst thou love him in a ready-made suit and a soiled collar—even though he should be a first-class forger? For verily, verily, I say unto thee, each and all of these things are likely to happen.

What Hard Work is Like. Washington Star. Of Pablo Sarasate, the famous violinist, who died at Biarritz, a New York musician said the other day: "I dined with Sarasate during his last American tour. We talked of success, and he declared that success was due in the main to excessive hard work."

Rheumatism. This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissues and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to note that there is a new treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Sarsaparilla is a powerful blood-purifier and is sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store.

GUARDIAN OF COMMERCE

New Government Vessel Built For Destroying Dangerous Derelicts.

No country in the world does so much to protect ocean borne commerce from loss by derelicts, with derelicts afloat in the United States. For many years it has published a monthly chart of the North Atlantic, which includes among numerous items of useful information for mariners, a list of all derelicts according to the latest reports.

The government has also found a use for its navy in the protection of commerce from derelicts and icebergs. A few days ago the hydrographic office in Broad street received a wireless message from the schooner Howard Compton, of Philadelphia, that the schooner was in the vicinity of the icebergs. The schooner was in the vicinity of the icebergs. The schooner was in the vicinity of the icebergs.

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OUR HIGH DEATH RATE

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT IT.

The seriousness of the situation is set forth by the Progressive Farmer—Stena, Publishing Figures That Are Based on Census Statistics—Time to Face the "Traffic" Trade That Cannot Be Denied and Put in Operation an Organized Effort to Decrease This Abnormal Death Rate.

Consider the fact that the average white death rate in America is 17.9 per 1,000 population; in the South larger—40.9 per 1,000 population. The gross, \$9.5 for the country generally, and \$7.5 for the South. Or if this assertion seems to you a mere farva—academic proposition, let us interpret it for you in terms of sterility and naked reality.

These statements are based upon the census statistics for the "registration area" of the United States, the only mortality statistics accredited by the general government, the more numerous statistics for general census enumerators being officially pronounced "too incomplete to form any reliable conclusions as to the death rate in relation to population."

But is figures for the "registration area" only (embracing more than one-third of the population of the United States and all the sections for which the Government found the method of collecting vital statistics satisfactory) that "supply the only data sufficiently complete for the preparation of reliable mortality statistics," to use the government's own language, and the story told by these figures as regards the South as a whole we have already given. It only remains for us now to give the figures for the South as shown by the census statistics for the registration area, and this we do in the following table setting forth the death rate (or in other words, the chances of death in a thousand) for the total population and separately for white and colored races separately. Here they are:

Table with 2 columns: State/Region and Death Rate per 1,000 Population. Rows include Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Rows include Double Eye, Grey Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye, Greenwood Eye, Red Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye, Red Suede Eye.

FRANKLY ON THE MARKET

A Colored Lady of Camden, S. C., Who Acknowledges Herself that She is Beautiful and Candidly Avows Her Desire to Marry.

Dear Editor:—After reading your valuable paper the other day I thought I would write you a few words concerning myself. The time is so tight and it seems that the young men who stand for something are the ones it is so hard for us to get to marry. I am an old maid and am not ashamed to own it. I have seen 40 years of single life and all along I have tried my very best to marry a professional man but it seems that few men of such type want to marry. I have a common education but my pleasing features will almost satisfy any man. I thankfully decided that the first man that comes along and offers me his hands will be appreciated. I really think that a woman should marry as there are so many men in the world. I have been waiting too long but thank God I am able to say to you holding that I am anxious to marry and any one wishing a first-class wife may write me at once. My address is please don't delay. Any one answering this advertisement may write me care Camden S. C.

Missionary Institute at Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem, Nov. 25.—Attended by delegates from a number of North Carolina cities, the Missionary Institute of the First Baptist church is in session here. Mrs. D. Rich, president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, presided. Among the speakers were Miss Mary Heck, Mrs. Eliza C. Moore, Miss Mary Applewhite, and J. Raleigh. They spoke of the work that had already been accomplished and gave interesting forecasts of plans and opportunities for the future. An interesting musical programme is interwoven in the proceedings. Miss Elizabeth March made an interesting address on the progress of the temperance movement.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN. "My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. William H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough and I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

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