

# CARR EXAMINES HIS FENCES HERE

THINKS HIS FRIEND SIMMONS CAN'T CLIMB OVER HIM.

Will Devote the Rest of His Time to the East.

His Friends Tell Him He is Doing Extraordinarily Well Here—A Labor Paper for Him.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, competitor of democratic State Chairman Simmons for senatorial honors, spent yesterday and last night in Asheville.

General Carr made the Swannanoa hotel his headquarters, and from that point of vantage made sundry sorties about town, meeting old friends and making new ones. He did not come to the mountains for a public speech making tour, but is making a still hunt.

During the past three weeks the Carr forces have made undoubted headway in Asheville. With a mere handful of notable exceptions, such as James H. Loughead and W. J. Cooke, the politicians are against Carr, but his friends claim that two important classes are with him—business men and men identified with the labor organizations. The Workman, the labor organ of the city, is supporting Carr's candidacy, and no protest has come from any labor source, although the paper in question has never before taken part in politics.

The Workman says that Carr has always been a friend of labor, and that with him actions have spoken louder than words on a number of occasions, when he let the pay of his large number of employees go on when they were unable, for various reasons, to perform their work. Therefore, for this and other reasons, the Workman thinks that when the claims of Mr. Carr are to be considered in connection with the claims of a corporationist, the honest laboring man has only one course open to him.

Mr. Carr said yesterday to a representative of the Gazette: "Yes, I find my friends have been active in this part of the state, and I am altogether pleased with the situation. I shall now go back to Raleigh to spend a day or so at the fair, after which I shall put to all my time until election day east of Raleigh. I should have done this some time ago, but my friends insisted that I should visit them in different parts of the western section of the state. I always accomplish something when I go east."

General Carr spent most of yesterday in company with R. P. Walker, who is one of his most active supporters. It is the custom of the Simmons people, who want to promote an unfriendly rivalry in the ranks of the opposition, to refer to Mr. Walker as the official representative of Mr. Carr for Buncombe county.

The Carr supporters were all wearing Carr buttons yesterday, and were frequently heard to remark that their man would be elected with a fair election. The average Carr democrat has no more respect for or confidence in Simmons' election methods than has the republican state executive committee.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest. It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. Dr. T. C. Smith.

Every time the grocer sells a pound of sugar he gives it a weigh.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT if he'd had Itching Pills. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Itches on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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SELF LADY The original cast including: E. M. Holland, Fritz Williams, Isabel Irving, May Robson, Arnold Daly, Maggie Holloway Fisher, James Kearney, Nellie Butler, Jay Wilson, Marie Derickson, May Lambert, T. R. Eddinger, May Galyer, and others. Seat sale now open at the Paragon.

# Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dizziness.

Indigestion at liver is the order. The best medicine to restore the liver and cure all these ills is found in Hood's Pills.

## Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

## THE CITY SCHOOLS.

### Supt. Tigue's Report of Work—Some Departments Greatly Crowded.

Superintendent R. J. Tigue, in his report to the school committee of the work done in the city schools for the first month, says: The schools, both white and colored, have all opened with unprecedented enrollments and notwithstanding we have added a new room at Orange and a new school of five grades for colored children on Hill street, many departments are still crowded. Indeed many of the lower grades are in quite a congested condition. Notably among these are first, second and fourth grades at Orange; the first, second and fourth at Montford; the first at Bailey; the first and second at West End; the first at Hill street, and the first at Catholic Hill. All of these grades have over sixty pupils enrolled, several have more than seventy, and the first grade at West End and Hill street have 90 and 91 respectively. In these grades the only solution of the problem seemed to be a division of the grade into two sections, each to attend half the day.

While this is not the most desirable state of affairs, it is the best that could be done under the circumstances. In the fourth grades at Orange and Montford this could not be done, but we have endeavored to make all comfortable by supplying seats, and the best ventilation possible. The enrollment for the month is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Orange	281	317	608
Montford	216	258	474
Bailey	114	80	194
West End	77	78	155
Catholic Hill	153	180	333
Hill street school	63	73	136

As the school census, that is all persons between 6 and 21 years of age, on October 1, 1900, was 3,922, the enrollment of the public schools for the first month is about 50 per cent of the total school population of the city. I think it is fair to suppose that about 5 per cent or more attend private schools and colleges, so that, I think, we can safely suppose that about 5 per cent, of the persons of school age in this city are now attending school.

The attendance for the month shows an urgent need for a larger and better building at the West End, where the rooms are now too small to comfortably seat more than 20 or 25 pupils each. I trust we may be able to do something before the year ends to relieve the conditions existing there at present.

I wish to add that the schools show the same steady growth which they have shown in the past. This is due to the ever present enthusiasm and untiring efforts of our teachers, as well as the wider interest that is being daily manifested by parents in matters educational. While there are still many parents who are unaware of the value to their children of punctuality and regularity in their attendance, their number is becoming less year by year. The first school month always shows a great laxness in this respect, but experience usually shows an improvement as the session progresses. I therefore ask an optimistic consideration of the appended reports.

The grade which made the best record as to attendance was that under Miss Carson at West End with 99.7 per cent, and the best as to punctuality was the seventh grade of the Montford school, under Miss Gray, having no tardies.

The average attendance for the high school department for the month was over 98 1-2 per cent. The best record of Orange was made by the eighth grade, under Mr. Winn; that at Montford was made by the seventh grade, under Miss Gray; that at Bailey was made by the second grade, under Miss Match; that at West End was made by the third and fourth grades under Miss Carson; that at Catholic Hill was made by the grades under Mr. Lipscombe, and that at Hill street was made by the grade under Miss Earle.

Other grades worthy of honorable mention are the following: Orange, eighth grade, attendance, 99 per cent. Orange, sixth grade, attendance, 99 per cent. Montford, sixth grade, attendance, 99 per cent. Montford, third grade, attendance, 99 per cent.

### "WHERE IS THE NEGRO?"

Now and then we are afforded the opportunity of hearing about such popular subjects as will give the people at home enlarged ideas concerning the people at large. These occasions should not be considered trifles, however popular and time worn, etc., the subject might seem. Rev. Nathaniel L. Glenn, a man of wide travel and expert eye, and no little Christian culture, will give an address in the Young Men's Institute, Thursday evening, October 25, 1900. The service will begin at 8:30 p. m. The subject is, "Where is the Negro?" The information will be given by this eloquent speaker for the small admission fee of ten cents. Remember the time and place—Thursday, 8:30 p. m., October 25, 1900, at the Young Men's Institute.

### REST-CURE PLACE.

One of the most beautiful homes in Asheville, charmingly situated, surrounded by 62 acres of land; on street car line; 10 minutes' walk to postoffice. Elegant general table for rest-cure boarders. Hygienic diet for those under treatment. QUISISIANA ANTARIUM, 167 French Broad avenue.

# JONES PROMISES NORTHERN NEGROES FEDERAL OFFICES

As an Inducement to Get Them to Vote the Democratic Ticket--Bait Also Thrown Out by Bryan.

Editor of the Gazette. During the last campaign the voters of the state were assured by the leaders of the democratic party that in the event the proposed amendment to our constitution was adopted that the cry of negro domination would cease, and that intellectual freedom of thought would be accorded to each individual. Some of the leaders who made these professions are today doing all they can to once more arouse the prejudices of the people in order to insure the republican ticket, but in doing so they place Mr. Bryan in a very awkward attitude before the American people. In a speech delivered at Minneapolis some time since in reply to an address which had been delivered by the president of the Minnesota Colored Men's league, among other things, Mr. Bryan said:

"IF BY THE SUFFRAGE OF MY COUNTRYMEN I BECOME PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES YOU MAY REST ASSURED THAT THE RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF COLOR, CREED OR CONDITION, WILL BE PROTECTED AS FAR AS THE EXECUTIVE HAS POWER TO PROTECT THEM."

Here we have a declaration of Mr. Bryan that in the event of his election he will do all in his power to protect the colored man in his right to vote and hold office. Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, is quoted as saying:

"I THINK IT ALMOST AN INSULT TO THEM TO CONSIDER THE CITIZENSHIP OF A COLORED MAN A THING APART FROM THE BODY POLITIC."

In a signed interview given out by Senator Jones in the New York Herald of Sunday, October 21, among other things he said:

"THE NEGROES, WHO HAVE LONG HELD THE BALANCE OF POWER IN SUCH STATES AS ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND OHIO, ARE BREAKING AWAY FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. THE COLORED MEN FEAR IMPERIALISM AND CAN SEE NO HOPE FOR THEIR FUTURE IN A GOVERNMENT BY TRUSTS. THE COLORED MEN OF ILLINOIS, OHIO AND INDIANA HAVE MADE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTS, BUT NORTHERN COLORED MEN ARE NEVER REWARDED WITH OFFICE WHEN THE REPUBLICANS ARE IN POWER IN WASHINGTON. THE OFFICES ARE GIVEN TO SOUTHERN NEGROES IN PAYMENT FOR WORK IN CONVENTIONS, WHILE THE COLORED MEN IN THE DOUBTFUL OR REPUBLICAN STATES ARE IGNORED. DURING THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS THE NORTHERN COLORED MEN RECEIVED THE OFFICES. THE DRIFT OF THE COLORED VOTE IN THE NORTH TO BRYAN IS MUCH LARGER THAN IS GENERALLY SUPPOSED."

"THESE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY I FEEL SATISFIED WITH THE PRESENT OUTLOOK AND WHY I BELIEVE THAT BRYAN WILL BE ELECTED."

At last we have a declaration from the chairman of the democratic executive committee that Mr. Bryan's election depends upon the colored vote in the states of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, and he bases his claim for the success of Mr. Bryan in these states upon the fact that the negroes residing therein are working for the success of the democratic ticket, and as an inducement to the negroes of that section to vote the democratic ticket he calls attention to the fact that when the democrats were in power that the negroes residing in northern states were given the offices, and by implication assures them that in the event that Mr. Bryan is elected that they will again be given the offices.

If Mr. Jones is justified in promising the negroes of the north federal offices as an inducement to get them to vote the democratic ticket isn't it fair to assume that our democratic friends are not warranted in declaring in North Carolina that the republican party is the negro party, and that McKinley's re-election will result in giving negroes official position.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Chairman North Carolina Republican State Committee.

## POLITICS IN HAYWOOD.

### Barbecue a Failure Owing to Rains—An Inconsistent Journal.

Waynesville, Oct. 23.—The hard rains last night and this morning prevented the democrats from making a success of the big barbecue they had planned to hold at Ironduff today. Thousands of posters had been circulated throughout the country, telling of the great gathering to come. Lee S. Overman, T. J. Jarvis and other distinguished orators had been engaged; five cattle, two hogs and one thousand loaves of bread had been purchased—but, alas! all this, the weather seemed to be against our democratic friends. It is not known just now whether another attempt will be made to celebrate; but your correspondent would advise the opposition to jolly between now and the 6th of next month—after that time the republicans will take the floor.

The Courier of last week observed that "it is difficult to secure labor here." Under the democratic administration no such item could be truthfully written. And yet the Courier is exerting all its force to help bring a change by the election of Bryan.

Should Mr. Bryan win then the Courier could reproduce the above local with this change: "It is difficult for laborers to secure employment." The Courier also talks against expansion. As on the money question the Courier has had to "eat dirt" on this issue. Only a few years ago when the Hawaiian question was being discussed the Courier came out in a ringing editorial urging annexation, stating that we could not afford to permit these islands to fall into the hands of some other nation. But the editor, being meek and obedient, and always allowing his own convictions and opinions to be smothered for the sake of being in line with the party party, bows submissively each time to the leaders' change of front. In a few years, when the democrats recover from the present attack of Bryanism, even though all the earth may be antagonistic to their changed schemes, the Waynesville Courier will support unequivocally whatever may be called the democratic party. On short notice it faces about so quickly as to leave its back pockets in front.

The republicans of Haywood are getting ready for the fray next month and each day indicates gains for Moody. Crawford has been a candidate one time too many.

### MR. FIELD RESIGNED

At Meeting of Good Roads Association Yesterday. The Good Roads association held a well attended meeting yesterday at the Hotel Berkeley. The members of the association discussed the advisability of macadamizing a number of the county roads if the assistance of the legislature can be secured. Arthur M. Field resigned as one of the directors of the association.

### NERVOUS troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches and purifies the blood. It is the best medicine for nervous PEOPLE.

## SECRETARY VAN HORN.

### Granted Leave of Absence by Board of Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday it was decided to grant Secretary Van Horn a vacation extending over some weeks. The work of the association has grown under Mr. Van Horn's faithful administration until it has become quite onerous, and the educational work being well under way and other departments running smoothly, the board thought this much needed rest should be given him. In his absence Mr. Linton B. Matthews, of New York, will have charge of the secretary's work. Mr. Matthews has had considerable training in New York city qualifying him admirably for the position.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by C. A. RAYSON, DRUGGIST.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been filed to the office of the register of deeds: A. T. Summey, trustee, to N. W. Girdwood, lot on Bailey street. C. L. Cliff, trustee, to N. W. Girdwood, lot on Bailey street.

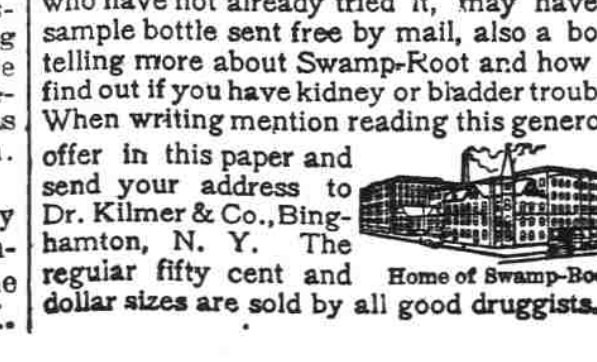
There isn't much difference between animals eating grass and grass eating animals.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.



# THE STREET LIGHTS WERE ALL OUT

## Electric Company's Plant Was Badly Damaged by Water

The big rainfall has played havoc with Horry. In a few hours that stream rose six feet and yesterday afternoon the flood carried away the tracks and flood gates of the dam of the Asheville Electric company. A great body of muddy water and debris rushed over the big wheels at the electric plant and in a moment they were rendered useless. As a consequence there were no street lights last night except at the quay. At the up-town office of the company the information was given that steam fixtures were being put in with all the speed possible and that the company hoped to have the plant in good working order in a day or so.

## USURY IS CHARGED.

### Case of Mrs. Alvey Against Jacob Friedman and Moritz Samuels.

The case of Mrs. Carrie B. Alvey against Jacob Friedman and Moritz Samuels will be argued Thursday before Judge Allen at Murphy. Mrs. Alpha Penland borrowed \$7,000 from Samuels through Friedman in 1894. Later Mrs. Penland gave a deed of trust to J. E. Dickerson, as trustee, to secure Mrs. Alvey. Two years ago Mr. Dickerson foreclosed the deed of trust and Mrs. Alvey bought the property in subject to first mortgage. Mrs. Alvey afterwards qualified as administratrix of Mrs. Penland, and has brought suit to recover double the amount of the entire interest paid by Mrs. Penland and Mrs. Alvey since she bought the property, and asks that the same be set off against this note of \$7,000, and that the sale of land under the first deed of trust to Jacob Friedman be restrained. Judge Allen has issued a temporary restraining order and this order will be taken up Thursday.

Mrs. Alvey charges that Samuels compelled Mrs. Penland to pay usury. Judge Charles A. Moore represents the plaintiff, while the defense is represented by Davidson & Jones and Addicks and G. A. Shuford.

## SOUTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN.

### Congregation to Hold an Important Meeting Sunday.

The congregation of the Southside Presbyterian church will meet Sunday afternoon to decide whether it is best to leave the society. The congregation has greatly decreased in numbers during late months, and many think little will be gained by continuing as a church.

When the church was organized under Mr. Baldwin it continued successful for some time, but it began to decline soon as the planting and saw mill closed and the white workmen moved to other sections of the city. The church is now surrounded by homes occupied by colored people.

## "MOONSHINE" HORSES.

### Four Captured Teams in Asheville Awaiting Sale.

Six horses and two mules, draught animals of a very fine grade, are boarding at Brown Brothers' establishment on Lexington avenue. They came from near Salisbury, having been unwitting participants in some "moonshine" trouble. The seizure included four teams with wagons and harness besides a considerable amount of liquor. After the capture two of the horses were carried off again and were taken about thirty miles before the revenue authorities recaptured them. The animals are to be kept for a month and then sold, the rule being that they shall be advertised for thirty days before sale.

## SELF AND LADY.

Charles Frohman's comedians from the Madison Square theatre, New York, an organization to which that busy manager lends his personal enforcement, will appear at the Grand tonight in the funniest of all modern French farces, "Self and Lady." This play has had New York laughing for several months at the Madison Square theatre, where it is again to be presented by this organization when they return for their spring tour. The comedians include E. M. Holland, Fritz Williams, Isabel Irving, May Robson, Arnold Daly, James Kearney, Jay Wilson, Tony R. Eddinger, Maggie Holloway Fisher, Marie Derickson, May Lambert, Nellie Butler, May Galyer.

## WESTERN RATES REDUCED.

Greatly reduced one way and round trip second class rates will be in effect from Chicago via Wisconsin Central railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday during October and November.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address JAS. C. POND, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wisecrack.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for pimples. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Dr. T. C. Smith.

## NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of Laura E. Hunt, deceased, late of Buncombe county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1901, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th October, 1900.

H. C. AND N. G. HUNT, Executors.

Each rose has its thorn; each fountain its mud.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

# PERSONALS.

Mrs. Quince Ghkey of Marion is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. J. L. Smathers of Asheville is at the Central.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. C. N. Webster has gone to Raleigh to spend a few days at the fair.

Miss Myrtle Kempsey returned to Asheville N. C. yesterday.—Spartanburg Herald.

Judge George A. Shuford returned yesterday from a professional trip to Washington.

Wiley B. Brown leaves today for Waynesville to buy mules and horses. He expects to return Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooke returned yesterday from their bridal trip to New York and Washington and are at home at 69 Chestnut street.

Rev. A. E. Brown has returned to Asheville from Brevard, where he attended the sessions of the Baptist association.

Captain James Rickett of Asheville was here yesterday on a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. Victoria Rickett.—Statesville Semi-Weekly Landmark.

J. D. Plummer returned from Knoxville yesterday, where he went to attend to some details with reference to the transportation of the Innes band to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Trench Coxie of Asheville arrived at the Green river farm last Thursday to spend a few months. The Colonel is expected here this week.—Rutherfordton Press.

## VARNER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

### An Exciting Incident of the Senatorship Squabble.

Salisbury, N. C. Oct. 23.—In the heat of the senatorship contest the democrats are accusing each other of most of known crimes. This town and several others are still talking about the flight of Varner the recently elected labor commissioner. Varner, it is stated, said that Baldy Boyden had sold out—"Carr's money was talking through him." Boyden took exception to this and with Walter Murphy went on a hunt for Varner. They met and Boyden, it is alleged, struck at Varner with a knife. They were separated by friends and Varner escaped. He fled to Spencer and took the first train. Meanwhile Murphy, with a club, and Boyden, with his knife, went through the train at the Salisbury depot in search of the fugitive, and it is fortunate for Varner that he was not there.

## YOUTSEY AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 23.—Henry E. Youtsey, sentenced to life imprisonment at Georgetown for complicity in the Goebel assassination, was removed from Georgetown and placed in jail here today. He lay on his cot with his face covered as he was moved from the train to the jail, the transfer being made in a wagon guarded by Sheriff Shuff and two deputies.

## MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.—The mission council of the Episcopal church was inaugurated today with impressive religious services. During the next three days some of the most distinguished men in the Episcopal church in the country will discuss matters of vital interest.

## A MISSING REGISTRAR.

### The Man at Hot Springs Cannot be Found by Voters.

The registration in Buncombe for the November election seems to be proceeding in a spirit of fairness on the part of the registrars. At Hot Springs, in Madison county, the democratic registrar lives more than two miles from the settlement. Since the hour for beginning the registration he has not been visible. Many voters have gone out to his house, but have been unable to find him. His behavior is stirring up much indignation in Madison county.

## PRITCHARD'S APPOINTMENTS.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—Senator Pritchard has accepted appointments to speak at the following places: Wilmington, Monday night, Oct. 29. Raleigh, Tuesday night, Oct. 30. Durham, Wednesday night, Oct. 31. Knoxville, Friday night, Nov. 2. Marshall, Saturday, Nov. 3.

## THE GREATEST EVIDENCE OF THE

danger of cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery is the increase in the death rate during the summer months. You cannot be too careful, and particular attention should be paid to the diet. A supply of Pain Killer should always be at hand for it can be relied on at all times as safe, sure and speedy. A teaspoonful will cure any ordinary case. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

The best way to kill time is by hard work.

Courtship may be bliss, but marriage sometimes blisters.

The wise teacher never attempts to teach more than he knows.

Dr. Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller is the best remedy for cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. It is the best remedy for all these troubles.

The church with the highest steeple isn't always the nearest heaven.

The best method of cleanliness is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. Dr. T. C. Smith.