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Reading Novels. Extremes should be avoided because they are generally remote from truth.

We have read novels that not only afforded recreation and pleasure, but also cultivated the mental faculties.

We have seen newspapers, cunningly and adroitly edited by wicked men, that could not enter a home circle.

The reading of trashy, sickly sentimental and "blood and thunder" novels has done great harm.

Many parents have experienced bitter pains and anguish of heart because they placed improper literature in the hands of their boys and girls.

There are good and bad men, pure and impure literature, and novels, as well as other books, written by honorable and dishonorable authors.

The census of Canada has been completed. The returns submitted at Ottawa give population of about 6,000,000 for the entire Dominion.

The Board of Trustees of the Colored A. and M. College will meet in Raleigh on the 15th of October.

It is said that of 498 men who had the title of general in the Confederate service only 184 are left.

Mrs. Brown—What makes that baby cry so, Benjamin? Mr. Brown (who is doing the perambulating act)—I'm pinching him.

Begging of the Russian Famine. A clergyman writes to the Moscow Gazette from a village in the province of Kazan as follows:

In a community of a thousand and there are just one thousand antipodal ways suggested exactly what a paper should print and what it shouldn't.

The Cotton Pickers Trust. Referring to the negro cotton picking trust the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche says:

The conflict between the "Colored Farmers' Alliance and Cotton Pickers' League" and the planters is now on, the head of the order issuing a proclamation forbidding members to pick cotton for less than \$1 per 100 pounds.

A Remarkable Freak of Nature. There arrived in New York on Monday a handsome Hindoo youth named Lalloo Ramprasad.

How the Dead Were Distributed. Statesville Landmark: Capt. P. C. Carlton, who interested himself from the outset in keeping a correct list of the killed and wounded, has made an interesting table showing the distribution of these throughout the train.

Generous Toward the Negroes. ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 10.—The colored people of Asheville have to thank George Vanderbilt's mother for a bona fide gift of \$10,000 in cash.

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Grandfather—Well, Paul, what would you like for a birthday present? Paul—Oh, grandpa, buy me a telephone, so that I can answer the teacher's questions without having to go to school.

PERTAINING TO PAPERS. The Wilmington Messenger Comments Upon a "Sun" Paragraph.

THE DURHAM SUN very appropriately says: "It is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in affliction and rejoices in your prosperity."

And it is the armada that is expected to fight the battles of a community and avenge grievances, real and fancied. And if it fails to redress a wrong through want of public co-operation, it becomes the object upon which is cast the spleen and bile.

There are always more men outside the office, who, in their own immaculate conceit, know just how a paper ought to be run, than can be employed for love or money from professional ranks.

A Newspaper Man's Dilemma. A pusher of the pencil went out to report a party the other evening where the home had recently been blessed by a baby.

He was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down. The paper was out as usual the next week but the local column did not contain any news of the baby.

Late News Notes. Ex-Congressman William L. Scott is steadily gaining health at Newport.

The railway postal clerks will hold their next convention at Washington.

Ex-Congressman Charles B. Clarke of Newwah, Wis., is reported dying at Thereas, N. Y.

Rich gold bearing quartz has been discovered on the Atkinson iron range at Pert Arthur, Ont.

The Railway Clerks' Association has paid \$14,000 to beneficiaries during the year, leaving a balance of \$4,349.35.

The headquarters of the Austin division of post office inspectors, in order to wage war more effectively on the Louisiana State lottery, has been moved to New Orleans, La.

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Co-Operation with the Farmers. A plan of co-operation with farmers of the State has been instituted by which the benefits of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station are brought more directly before their attention.

All of the sub-alliances in North Carolina (numbering nearly 2,300) have been requested to form "Experimental Committees," the chairman of which is to be in constant communication with the Station Press Bulletins, as well as regular and special bulletins and reports of progress of the Station, are sent to these committees, and the matters contained in them are discussed.

For Democratic Success. Col. J. H. Allen, of Louisville, Ky., while on his way to Europe was interviewed in New York, concerning Kentucky politics.

He said: "If Mr. Cleveland is nominated, the Kentucky Democrats will vote for him to a man, and so will every Democrat in the South."

We admire Mr. Cleveland for his manliness, and hope he will get the nomination, because we believe he is the strongest Democrat whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Presidency.

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A DISPATCH from Kansas City states that the movement of grain towards that city from the West, on its way to the seaboard, is unprecedented.

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