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To the RACKET GROCERY that has ever been put on the market by any house in North Carolina. These Goods were bought of the manufacturers for the purpose of jobbing, therefore I can save you money. Merchants can save money by calling on me for Heavy or Fancy Groceries, glassware, plain and decorated china and crockery.

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Will talk next week about his big stock of toys, fruits, confectioneries and all sorts of Novelties.

DID YOU EVER SEE HIM?

The Story of a Life Which is Only One of Many

FAIRBROTHER WRITES IT.

The Old Man Indulges in a bit of Sentiment which has in it much of the thing called Human Nature.

The old nan was about to give up the ghost. He did not live in Knoxville all his life—but he came home to his adopted daughter to look for the last time on life—to see the last of all the vanity and all hollow business which the General Public had in stock. As he called his daughter to his bedside, he did not weep. He resorted to nothing of the sentimental kind; nothing of the sympathetic like this: "Now, I tell ye, Mary, I did about what I thought were right; I tried to help Jim some, but ye know Jim he was kind o' high spirited like, and gin mother and me a heap o' trouble. I gin' him the old horse, and then ye know, I gess ye do, that I bailed him out once or twice, or maybe more, arter he had some bad feelings with the neighbor boys, like, and I don't know but what maybe it was all for the best, and then he made that gambler's debt and I paid it rather than have the folks know all about that sort o' business. Then ye know that Sam

forged that ar' note, an I had to scrape and ma and me that's mother, we had to skim pretty light to git along, but Sam ye know he was always weak, like, and he was a good intentioned boy, and then ye know that Susy got him mixed up in that ar' scrape with them Thomas's and I don't know maybe he was wrong and maybe he wasn't. Charley he got to drinkin, some and I sent him off ter Keeler to take the likker habit cure and he died ye know, and Martha she didn't have no business to marry Sim Jones no how, as I often told yer ma, that's yer mother yer know she'd allars reckon'd maybe it was best and I offered no objections, and now they's all gone! ceptin you and me and I can't stay here much longer, and I hope that maybe God'll kind'er looks thing over and allow that I done the best I could do—but Mary, I'll tell yer that if I had it to do over agin I wouldn't fool with any one's business 'cept my own and I'd do that a dogged side different than I have been a'doin' of it."

And the Old Man went to that quiet sleep—that sleep which will not be disturbed by any bell boy; by any creditor; naught but the trumpet of Gabriel will awaken him—but he was a good man and he did all he could. Did you ever meet him?

Over Thirty Years Without Sickness.

Mr. H. WETSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of

AYER'S
Pills, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."

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Small and Durable at World's Fair.
To Restore Strength, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla

WENT TO THE CIRCUS.

A Good Story is Told on Rev D. H. Tuttle

It was just about a year ago that Walter L. Main's "biggest show on earth" pitched its mammoth tents in Raleigh and its animals roared and acrobats tumbled, and the whole paraphernalia of a circus lent themselves to the commendable task of opening the mouths and eyes of the thousands that crowded in past the ticket seller.

But with the coming of the circus came a country marriage and a transaction involving the small sum of fifty cents that makes a curious story. The couple that married probably lived happily ever after, but Rev. Mr. Tuttle, the officiating minister, has undoubtedly had many anxious moments since.

At the coming of the show Rev. D. H. Tuttle was running a religious paper, the Rose of Sharon. And the advance agent in kindness of heart offered him two tickets. Mr. Tuttle remarked that he did not go to circuses; that he didn't believe in them; that he didn't want the tickets. "Well," said the showman, "I'll leave them anyhow."

So when Mr. John Smith and Miss Mary Ann Jones came in from the country in the course of an hour to be married, there lay on Mr. Tuttle's table two tickets to the "greatest."

The couple was nicely married and then it developed that their wedding trip would be to the circus.

"Would anything I could say keep you from going," asked the preacher. John Smith, newly married, got nervous. But he looked at his wife; in her eye was a steadfast purpose: "Weuns are goin' to the show," he remarked. "Then, said Mr. Tuttle, 'I have two tickets here which you can have for 50 cents.'"

So the trade was made and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith drank red lemonade.

For a year the story was untold. When the last circus came, it was sprung again. Last Sunday night a week ago Mr. Tuttle told the tale from his pulpit as is told above, says the Methodist divine who told it to me.

So that is how the circus cat came back.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

LABOR STATISTICS

The annual report of State Labor Commissioner Lacy has been made public. Regarding mills it gives the following valuable information, which shows North Carolina's progress.

There are one hundred and fifty-six cotton and woolen mills in active operation and eleven in course of construction.

There are 913,458 spindles and 24,858 looms. This is a very good showing when the fact is considered that in 1870 there were only 30,000 spindles. There are 15,752 persons employed in mills and the amount of capital employed is \$15,000,000, or about \$852 to each employee. Of this there are 4,888 men, 6,175 women and children of whom 1,558, are under 14 years of age. The mills have consumed 123,658,000 pounds of cotton, or about 309,000 bales.

Twenty-six counties have produced 79,473,949 pounds of yarn, thirteen have produced 87,742,655 yards of domestics, six have produced 51,737,547 yards of plaids. Two counties, Forsyth and Cabarrus, have produced two million yards of woolen goods, Forsyth leading with eighteen hundred thousand."

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

New Hope Church Celebrates its Centennial Anniversary.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Mrs. H. S. Bradshaw, who had the good fortune to be present, furnishing the following interesting account.

Nov. 18th was a day pleasantly and profitably spent at New Hope Church. The clear sky and bright sunshine, for it was a perfect day, were enough to incline any one to go, but this only added to an occasion, which was the centennial of the church, also the gathering of childrens missionary corn. Last spring there were twenty packages of corn containing one hundred grains each distributed by the pastor among the children of the Sabbath School. As the proceeds of those grains a number of sacks of corn were piled up in the church with the name of the planter on each. Of the twenty packages nineteen were reported from, and from the two thousand grains, fourteen and a half bushels resulted. An interesting feature to the little workers were two prizes to be awarded to the largest yields. The first of these was awarded to Master Sharp, quite a little man, not long out of skirts and lapland, we judge, the amount eighty-four pounds. If there are many little farmers like this one in that community, New Hope would be an Egypt, whence we might gather corn in case of famine. The second prize was awarded to Master Claytor. That it is the true and lasting prize they work for was clearly seen in the bright faces and by the number of willing hands that went up in response to the question from the pastor to be answered by the children themselves.

"Shall we have another Missionary corn crop?" We were glad they said yes, and wish them much success with the next, and the next, till they come rejoicing bringing in the golden sheaves.

The program for the day was as follows. Exercises introduced by reading scripture, singing and prayers, address on Missions based upon the words "Come over into Macedonia and help us," by Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. At the close of the services the ladies of New Hope church were organized into a Missionary society by Mrs. Harris of Chapel Hill, who is full of zeal for missions. Dinner was served in the grove from bountiful baskets. The first order of the afternoon was the awarding of the prizes, which was conducted by Rev. H. C. Kegly of Mebane, N. C., in his usually interesting and pleasant manner, with a beautiful speech to the children. Next in order were the centennial exercises proper, consisting of an address by Rev. M. McG. Shields of Burlington, N. C., which was a brief resume of the century through which New Hope had existed, then he turned, from the past to the future, and, without the pretension, of a prophet, ventured to anticipate the following features, as characterizing the Presbyterian church in the future—1st. A more active church; 2nd. More sympathetic church; 3rd. Distinctively a missionary church. This skeleton was clothed in clear thought and practical truth, well illustrated and delivered with just such force as Mr. Shields alone can employ.

We were received and treated with a kindness by the earnest, faithful and efficient pastor, and kind, hospitable people, which makes us wish centennials could come oftener.

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The Salisbury World learns that fire at Linwood Tuesday night destroyed the store and stock of Fitzgerald and Raper Loss \$4,500 insurance \$2,000

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