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On the contrary, some of those cities are doing a lot of pulling FROM us. They not only pull away some of our best young men as the boys grow up, but they pull away many of our good American dollars, which ought to be spent right here, where they would do the most good.

What is your favorite book? The Mail Order Catalogue? Ah, so we thought!

Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

And maybe if we'd keep more of our money at home to build up the town we'd keep more of our boys at home.

MOUNT PELATTO.

How the Dazzling Peak of Pumice Stone is Mined.

Coming from Stromboli, as we approach Liparia we see a mountain so dazzling white that the eyes cannot rest upon it—Mount Pelatto, the mountain of pumice stone. It stands out against a background of dark volcanic mass under an intense blue sky. Below it lies the beautiful emerald green Eolian sea.

The pumice mines are worked with as little expense as possible. There are no galleries, no stays or pillars. There is no woodwork of any kind. The men who mine the stone are paid in proportion to the quality of the stone mined. Therefore their only care is to produce fine, light stone. When a man finds a vein of fine stone he follows the lead whether it is safe or not. If the roof caves in, so much the worse for him. The work is dangerous, but it pays relatively well. The stone is carried on the backs of the women and children of the miners to the workshops of Canuto. As soon as it reaches the shops it is sorted and put together according to quality. The lighter, finer stone is called "foam." The second choice is known as "first white" and the third choice as "second white," etc.

The pieces are packed just as they come from the mine, excepting one very careful treatment—all the sharp edges are filed down, because they cause breakage, and breakage lowers the mercantile value of the stone. The files used are very large, and the filing is done by women. As soon as a piece is filed it is wrapped separately in paper and then placed in the tun to be shipped. Pieces of inferior quality are not wrapped in paper. They are placed in the tuns in fine shavings. It is claimed that the filing is healthful work, but this is hard to believe. In the room where the women wield the files the air is a dense, powdery white. The fine pumice dust (silicate of alumina) is held in the air, and in such an atmosphere every act of respiration must load the mucous linings of all the air passages. The women who file the stone breathe the air from morning till night. Even a very brief inhalation causes an exceedingly disagreeable sensation of desiccation. So it is presumable that the industry is less harmful to the exploiters of the mines than to the women who pass their lives inhaling silicate of alumina. It has been said that the work brings in "relatively good pay." The expert filer's pay is 15 cents a day, but to earn that much a woman must work very fast. The pay is "relatively good" because labor is scarce in that country—scarce and ill paid.—Exchange.

Painters' Colic.

The painters and decorators were at work in the dining room, and the good housewife was anxiously sputtering about, giving orders as to how this and that should be done. One of the "artists" was telling about his attack of painters' colic when she said: "I should think you would get sick! Why don't you keep your mouth closed while you work?" "Huh, missis," replied the man, "I'd like to know what kind of painter you'd make. You'd be dead with colic inside of a year. Your mouth is open all the while." The rest of the job was finished in silence.—New York Press.

A Puzzle.

'Twas a glorious night, and two lovers sat upon the cliffside, with the eternal ocean flowing at their feet with a calmness and placidity that was almost appalling. They were looking at the stars above, and he turned to his girl and said tenderly:

"My darling, I don't understand what you can see in me to love me so."

She replied, "That's what everybody says."

The silence was greater than ever.—London Telegraph.

A Witty Retort.

A motorist who was touring in Ireland one day met a native on the road who was driving a donkey and cart. Thinking he would have a little fun at his expense, the motorist began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

The native looked at the questioner a minute or so and then replied:

"Not a great deal. The donkey is in the shafts in the one and on the seat in the other."

His Retort.

The famous John Randolph of Roanoke, as he was called in his day, once met, while walking on a narrow pavement, a political opponent of his. The man pushed rudely against Mr. Randolph with his elbow, saying as he did so, "I never make way for scoundrels."

"I do," said John Randolph, stepping to one side and making his most courtly bow, as he allowed the man to pass.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

At a meeting of the city aldermen held Monday night, it was decided that it would be best to call off the bond election for bonds for street improvements in Durham. This was done that the bonds for road improvement in the county may not be defeated.

To satisfy a judgement of the Durham Light and Power Company were closed by the sheriff a short while one day this week. The attorneys for the parties having claims were assured that the money due would be soon be paid and the matter was held off for several days.

George W. Howard, aged 69 years, died at his home on Dowd street last Wednesday afternoon. He was an old citizen of Durham, a member of R. F. Webb Camp of Confederate Veterans, and is known to most citizens of Durham. The funeral and burial took place Thursday.

The Trinity College baseball team left last Tuesday for a trip through Virginia and Maryland. Tuesday they defeated the Richmond College team by a score of four to nothing, at Richmond. Wednesday at Charlottesville Trinity was defeated by the University of Virginia team by a score of 2 to 1.

The Durham Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting tonight. Capt. E. J. Parrish who has been serving as president will resign this place and his successor will be chosen, and many other matters of special importance to the citizens of Durham will come before the member for action. All members are requested to be present.

Many patrons of the Durham Graded school availed themselves of the opportunity and accepted the invitation of the teachers in these schools to visit them this week. It is proper for patrons to visit these schools at any time, but this week is a special time when parents are requested to come and go over them and see what and how their children are being trained.

Married Thursday Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon there was performed at the reservoir pond a rather unique marriage ceremony. For several weeks a number of young people had planned a picnic, but the weather has interfered. Two of the number decided that it would be a good opportunity to get married, and as the date was finally fixed for Thursday, April 19th, they chose the time and occasion of the picnic to have the ceremony performed. Some few of the crowd that went on the picnic knew that a marriage was to be solemnized, but the majority of them never dreamed of it.

The contracting parties were Mr. M. D. Bright, a popular clerk for the Slater company, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts. Rev. G. T. Adams, of Trinity Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of both parties. The picnic party returned to the city about six o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright are both well known in Durham and have numerous friends that will wish them all the happiness they anticipate. For the present they have taken rooms with J. W. Bright, brother of the groom.

To Be Tried In the State Courts.

The case of the local Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company against the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company of New Jersey, was heard in the supreme court some time ago, and the decision was handed down last Tuesday. The supreme court decided that the case should properly be tried in the state courts.

This case was begun sometime ago, when relatives of the late Col. W. T. Blackwell and others

secured a charter for the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company and asked for injunction against the American Tobacco Company. When this was asked for the American Tobacco Company appealed from the decision of Judge Moore that the case should be tried in the state courts. The case will be docketed and come up for a hearing at the next term of superior court for the trial of civil cases.

Both Bound Over to Court.

Hosea Barbee was tried before the mayor this week on the charge of assault with deadly weapon in two cases, and for carrying concealed weapon. His bonds for the three cases was fixed at \$175. Ben Hester was bound over to court in two cases—one for assault and the other for carrying concealed weapon—his bond being \$75. Both gave their bonds.

Our readers will remember that sometime ago Hester and Barbee were the principals in a shooting affair at the Masonic Hall in Hayti, in which Hester got the worst end of the bargain, and Barbee made his escape. The shooting began over the fact that Hester was paying attentions to the wife of Barbee.

A Publication of Merit.

The South Atlantic Quarterly, of Trinity College, is a publication which does great credit to North Carolina and the South, and there has perhaps never been a more interesting or valuable number of it than that for April. This quarterly is of universal worth and interest, but in particular the thoughtful people of North Carolina and the South should by all means have it on their list of papers and magazines.—Charlotte Observer.

An Exploded Theory.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Grouch when the argument threatened to reach a climax, "it has occurred to me that a single man is a wise man. A woman to gain knowledge must be married."

"I could readily support your theory," replied Mrs. Grouch, "but unfortunately I recall that Solomon, the wisest man, had 700 wives. And perhaps, dear, you might also have an inkling of the fact that Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, never married."—Brooklyn Life.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of Frances Markham, deceased, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment (and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1907, as this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

This 13th day of March, 1907. JOHN W. MARKHAM, Administrator of Frances Markham.



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Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Durham County made and entered in the special proceedings therein pending, entitled, Mamie S. Gates vs. W. Fuller Gates and J. E. Owens, Guardian, I will on Saturday the 18th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock of the day, offer for sale at public outcry at the Court House door in the County of Durham, Lebanon Township, County of Durham:

1st Tract:—Adjoining the lands of G. W. Tilley, W. S. and Terry W. G. Gates and on the waters of Little River, beginning in the center of the Milton Road on Geo. Tilley's line, running thence South 6.33 chains to pointers; thence South 71° East 3.73 chains to pointers; thence North 5.50 chains to the Milton Road; with said Road North 61° East 1.26 chains to the beginning, containing 2.46 acres, more or less, and being the land conveyed to Nannie E. Gates by W. S. Terry and Wife by deed dated the 26 of June, 1885, recorded in deed book 3 page 567. And also conveyed to Nannie E. Gates by F. D. Markham, Sheriff by deed dated the 19th of October, 1885, recorded in deed book 5, page 279.

2nd, Tract:—Lying on the waters of Little River adjoining the lands of J. P. Cane, W. S. Terry et al, beginning at a stake on W. S. Terry's line; thence North 76° East corner pointer; thence North 14.25 chains to a stake; thence West 15.50 chains to a red oak; thence W. S. Terry's line to the beginning, containing 30.11 acres and being the excess over the land allotted to W. G. Gates as administrator and conveyed by F. D. Markham, Sheriff, to Nannie E. Gates by deed dated October 8th, 1885 and recorded in deed book 4, page 126. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale. Sale made for partition and subject to confirmation by the Court.

This 15th day of April, 1907. J. S. MANNING, Commissioner.

North Carolina Superior Court. Durham County.

W. R. Cooper and Wife vs. Notice of W. H. Rowland et al. Summons. To Ed Rowland, Defendant.

You will take notice that in the above entitled action summons was issued for you April 10th, 1907, returnable to May term 1907 of the Superior Court of Durham County, which summons was returned to the Sheriff of Durham County, endorsed, "After due diligence Ed Rowland is not to be found in Durham County" and it further appearing to the Court that you are not a resident in the State of North Carolina, but reside in the Philippine Islands, an order was thereupon made that summons be served upon you by publication as provided by law for four weeks in the Durham Recorder, a newspaper published semi-weekly in the City of Durham, requiring you to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Durham County, to be held in the Court House in the City of Durham on the 25th Monday after the first Monday of March, 1907, at being the 14th day of May, 1907, and you will take notice that such action was brought by plaintiffs to set aside a certain sale of land for Mrs. Virginia Rowland, in which land you were said to have an interest. If you fail to appear and answer to the complaint the relief will be granted.

This 13th day of April, 1907. C. B. Green, Clerk of Superior Court.

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Notice of Administration

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. B. H. deceased, late of Durham county this is to notify all persons claiming against said estate to exhibit to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of April, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 2d day of April, 1907. E. F. GAB, Administrator.