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LOCAL BRIEFS

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. Robert Hinnant, of New Hope, was killed by lightning during the storm Wednesday afternoon.

John Phillip Sousa will contribute the musical feature of the April Ladies' Home Journal. The famous band master has been induced to turn aside from marches to write a waltz, which he has christened "The Colonial Dames Waltzes."

A special from Henrietta, N. C., says Henrietta, cotton mill No. 2 is completed and the powerful turbines have been tested. Regular work begins on Monday. There are sixty acres of floor in this mill, which is the largest in North Carolina.

THE executive committee of the Eastern Hospital were in session at that institution, near this city, Thursday. Among other business transacted they elected Mr. Leslie C. Southerland to the position of auditor for the institution, vice Capt R. P. Howell resigned.

DURING the wind storm that came along and in the midst of the heavy rain Wednesday afternoon, the roofs of several buildings out at H. Weil & Bros. brick yard were blown off and carried considerable distance, and one of the workmen, Mr. Ingram, had a narrow escape with his life in the wreck.

Some of the Republican papers are making a great deal of noise over the fact that the "Republican party swept Rhode Island." What on earth was the use of calling out the Republican party to perform that task? Any old-fashioned, colored chambermaid, armed with a 20 cent broom, could sweep Rhode Island on a summer's morning between getting-up time and breakfast.

DURING the season just closing, we think a larger number of turkies have been sold in this market than ever before. When cotton dropped to 5 cents a pound the farmer began to look elsewhere than to his Majesty, King Cotton. Consequently more attention has been paid to the seeming "little things of the farm." The result has been greater prosperity for the farmer.

IT is quite noticeable that the price of lemons has gone down within the past year or two. Formerly there was a lemon trust, so to speak, in New York, and at the sales no small lots were sold. Hence the small buyer who wanted 40 or 50 boxes was not allowed to bid. All of that has changed, however, and the bidder can buy 2 or 3 boxes at the big sales.

THE bloodhounds were given another trial of trailing Thursday and they did exceedingly well, bringing their man to a tree in due time. He was sent out at 9 o'clock that morning, and after taking a meandering course, frequently doubling back on his track and dodging about through many divious paths he took a tree. The dogs were put on the trail about 1 o'clock, and did some fine work on the double tracks, and within an hour they "located" their man.

AT the residence of the bride's parents in this county Wednesday at noon, Mr. Jerre Elmore, of Lenoir county, and Miss Ella, the amiable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Rackley, were united in the holy bond of wedlock, Elder Jno. W. Gardner, of this city, officiating. After the ceremony the wedding guests were entertained at an elaborate dinner by the bride's parents. The ARGUS wishes the happy couple length of days and the fullest measure of life's joys and prosperity.

THE Baltimore Sun mentions the fact thrt Mr. C. M. Wesson, who lives near Baltimore, has been appointed to the United States Navy, and has passed the required examination. In speaking of Mr. Wesson, the Sun states that he graduated last June at Davis Military School, Winston, N. C. Thus does Davis Military School continue to keep its record, namely, that out of the large number of boys and young men educated there and appointed to West Point and Annapolis, not one has ever failed to pass the rigid examination.

THE resignation of Mr. H. D. Conover, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, to accept a more lucrative position in the work, while giving pleasure to his many friends at his advancement, will be none the less sincerely regretted by all who have been associated with with him here in the work and socially. He has been a zealous worker and an exemplary leader in all the relations of the Y. M. C. A. to the Christian life. He is thorough in the work and is always cheerful and aggressive. We shall miss him greatly and with abiding regret,

RESURREXIT.

The watch-word on the towers upon to-morrow's sun-rise is "Resurrexit." "He has Risen." In the Christian world it is commemorated that Christ, after enduring the last tortures of the Divine self-sacrifice, severed Himself from the humanity voluntarily assumed that the Godhead should be amenable to suffering, and, breaking the grave, arose to Heaven while the hosts on high were crying Allelujah and angels and arch-angels joined in the chorus of gladness, that Adam and Eve's disobedience and its awful consequences upon their descendants had been lifted.

The Resurrection is the keystone to Christianity. It marks the era, when men ceased to regard the Divinity as an angry power, which had to be appeased, and commenced to look upon Him as a father, a brother, a friend.

From pagan time immemorial the season, so closely allied with the budding of the fruit trees and the opening of flower blossoms, when the young lamb trots by the side of its mother and the field and forest teem with love-making and nest-building, has been given over to festivity. The dead world seems at this time to take on new life and to feel the active throb of desire to do and be something in the work of the universe. Christianity stepped in nearly 1900 years ago and added to the natural joy of early spring the pleasures of doing for others, of doing right for right's sake, the pleasures of sacrifice for the general good, of which Christ had given such a shining example.

Goldsboro has especial reason to ring all her Easter bells most merrily to-morrow. Her people are a Christian people. They have passed through hard times and came out victorious. They have breasted financial depression and stand broad-chested and strong to take advantage of the golden opportunities now at hand. The North and West look with longing eyes to this fair country, and its unequalled climate, soil and undeveloped wealth. The way our people handled the hard times gained he admiration of the world.

The South was never more inviting or its future more promising than at present, and the "Gem City" of all the South is Goldsboro. Let us, therefore, ARISE, at this glorious Easter time, to a realization of our superior advantages and sing in common: "We've got the best town in the State."

A TRAVELLING man tells us that there is going around the State a man who goes from house to house and buys old and broken jewelry. He carries with him scales on which he weighs the "almost wortbless old jewelry." The man buys at his own price and is evidently making lots of money out of the business. It is a pity that our people will allow themselves to be so taken in. It is no more difficult to sell old gold than it is to sell new gold. If there is no reliable jeweler in a neighborhood, and they are to be found in almost every town, the old jewelry can be sent to reliable houses in the larger places, New York, Baltimore or Philadelphia, and the actual value will be had for it. The wise old Barnum, the showman, used to say the people liked to be humbugged, and it looks like the old man was nearly four-fourths right.

On Tuesday night the store of W. Knox & Co. and the bar of Robert Staton of Bethel were broken into and robbed of numerous articles. Suspicion pointed to Harvey Cole, making presents to his girl led to arrest Thursday here, when a pistol watch and some other articles found on his person were edentified by Mr. Knox.

Newbern Journal: A two year old child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Holton, of Baird's creek, Pamlico county, was accidentally killed on Wednesday, April 1st. Two men who were preparing to build a house on the opposite side of the road from Mr. Holton's residence, threw down a heavy pole off their shoulders, without knowing that the child was about them. It fell across her body causing death in about two hours.

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Pay of Postoffice Clerks.

Congress will very soon take action on the bill to reclassify postoffice clerks and it is to be hoped that the measure will pass. The present system is manifestly unfair and in many instances injustice to worthy and efficient clerks is the result.

After the allotments are made by the various postoffices, the assignments of clerks to salaries are made by the postmasters under certain restrictions. It necessarily happens as the result of such a system that their is much unfairness and inequality in the matter of salaries. A clerk performing certain work in one office at times receives but one half the salary of a clerk discharging similar duties in another city. Two clerks work side by side in the same office, do the same work, and yet one of them receives twice the compensation of the other, who is often the better clerk of the two. One clerk performs a higher grade of work than another, and still receives a smaller compensation. The clerk's salary, poor as it is, is not assured to him from year to year, so uncertain is the present system. His pay his dependent upon the departmental estimate, the appropriation of Congress, the allotment of the salary and allowance division and the judgment or caprice of his postmaster. Individually the clerks have no standing under existing legislation. The present law prescribes an artificial, vague, uncertain and meaningless classification.

In the pending bill it is proposed to classify and pay clerks according to the work which they actually perform. The designations are defined; the duties are determined, and the salaries are fixed. It is certainly a reasonable proposition. Certainty, equality, fairness and reality are substituted in this measure for uncertainty, inequality, unfairness and artificialty; and in order to accomplish these ends but a modest amount will be required. It is estimated that $400,000, will easily cover the additional cost for the next fiscal year, and half that amount will be devoted to bringing the minimum pay of clerks in first-class offices up to $600—a small enough salary from which to expect honest and efficient service. It is proposed to make an annual increase of $100 till the $900 limit is reached—certainly not too much for any man who is fit to remain in the service the necessary three years. Promotion is made to depend upon efficiency and length of service, and the higher grades are but reasonably provided for.

The passage of this bill would undoubtedly improve the postoffice service and do an act of delayed justice to a host of worthy government employes.

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And South, up high, as high can reach,
There towers the barrier named "Right Speech."

And guarding all the East secure,
"Right Seeing" rises spotless, pure.

And West, ah! wonderfully there
"Right Doing" gleams through all the air.

And oh! all glorious above,
Is spread the heaven of God's love.
Where is the city? It lies within
The soul of him who hates sin.

—CHESTER WOOD.

Lansing, Mich.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

New York, April 3.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

The regular quarterly statement of failures shows 4,031, liabilities of $57,425,134, against 3,802 last year, with liabilities of $47,813,683.

The improvement expected with Spring weather begins though in some branches of business is scarcely visible. As consumers make Spring purchases they must lessen stocks and compel the buying The stocks which taken in advance of consumers' demands last summer have been distributed more slowly than expected, but mouths of waitidg have helped to lessen the load which it is hopen Spring will clear away. The backward season has been a hindrance, and the number of hands unemployed in important industries and the low prices of farm products. Apprehensions of foreign or financial difficulties have hindered, but are now scarcely felt. Gold exports are rumored, but at this season are so far natural that they have no such power to cause alarm as they had in the Winter.

Cotton mills still pile up goods in advance of orders, as reductions in prices have failed as yet to stimulate buying. Speculation in the product has been tame. Cotton continues to come forward so largely that former predictions of 6,5000,000 bales are remembered with derision, and the outlook for the next crop continues good.

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BIBLE AND COLLEGE.

A condition which has interested not anly theologians but all students of sociological and correlated problems arises out of the prevailing ignorance of the Bible among college graduates. All the commentators agree as to the fact. A want of Biblical knowledge is admitted as an effect, but there is a variety of opinion as to the cause or causes producing it.

Charles Dudley Warner is one of the latest contributors to the literature of the subject. Mr. Warner believes that the ignorance of college students and graduates concerning the Bible and the marvelous histories and allegories it contains is a want of proper training and education in the home. "If its treasures are not a part of growing childhood," says he, "they will always be found external to its late possessors." He contends that it is in the family this education must begin, and that "it will then be, as it used to be, an easy and unconscious education a stimulus to the imagination and a ready key to the great world of tradition, custom, history and literature."

The world will grow in grace at a rate never heretofore attained when family worship becomes an every day incident of family life. It would be interesting to know in how many of the families of this country, where both the father and mother are professing Christians, both the morning and evening find religious services in progress. Or to restrict the inquiry, how many such families are there where the word of God is read in 24 hours? We venture to assert that the custom of family worship is not observed in two per cent of the Christian homes of our land. In a larger percentage of such homes the head of the family goes through what is termed by courtesy a "saying of grace" over meat. This is sure to become in time a perfunctory ceremony unless a man is endowed with a versatility which enables him to say something new three times a day for years. It loses character as a religious observance and yet, in the great majority of Christian homes, it is made to do duty for family worship.

The bible is a never-ceasing well spring of inspiration It could never become monotonous when read by a judicious father to his family. Burns had the right idea of what should constitute family worship when in the "Cotter's Saturday Night" he wrote how the venerable father of the flock "reads a portion with judicious care." This does not mean, as it is too often understood to mean; that the reader was under a moral obligation to his audience to avoid certain portions of Scripture, although it might mean that and still not destroy the beauty of household worship as a religious form and observance. What the poet meant to say was that the father of the cottage judiciously sought to find those passages of the old, old story which should most earnestly and irresistibly address themselves to the hearts and minds of his hearers.

Burns tells us what he read, one of the most beautiful of all the beautiful things in the Book. But it is an endless treasure, and the cottager might never exhaust it. For there is no portion of Scripture that will not bear rereading, and those portions which reach sublimity of beauty in thought and expression will bear reading a hundred or a thousand times. They are immortal.

There is another point of view from which to contemplate the admitted ignorance of collegians in this respect. Most of these young men term themselves scientists. They have nibbled at Darwin and fooled along the edges of Spencer and Huxley. The stupendous intellectual task of plunging into the depths of those great thinkers has appalled them, and they have not attempted it. Never was the truth of Pope's lines,

A little learning is a dangerous thing,
Drink deep or taste not the Pierian Spring,

more forcibly illustrated than in their cases. They return home to condemn the Bible they have never read, and to earn the contempt of men who have read both science and revelatoin with a zeal born of a fierce despair and who have found no inherent conflict.

No man is educated who is not familiar with the Scriptures. No man is master of concise and forceful expression who has not sought to model his styles on the lines of those writers of a crude and comparatively unintellectual age who were inspired with a fevor which breathed into their words a majesty and simplicity which have never been equaled.

When a college can graduate a man who can equal the Thirty-seventh Psalm, college men may affect to disdain the Bible.

EASTER REFLECTIONS.

It is difficult to overcome selfishness. Most of us are striving, striving, striving for self. How different was He who went about doing good—searching out those in want, in grief and in despair. The world looked on in amazement; but only a few caught up the spirit of the Master, overcame self, forsook all and followed Him. In overcoming self those humble men became the benefactors of the human race. At the outset the followers of the Saviour had no conception of the influence they were to exert in the world's history. They cared nothing about that; their consuming thought was the duty of the hour.

Easter Day. One year ago, there were many voices which sang the glories of the risen Lord that are silent to-day. They have gone to join the army which for six thousand years has been on the march from the scenes of earth. This time last year, to many of them the sun was as bright and the skies as clear as to you and to me. But the flowers of Spring bloom not again for them. Who will be the next to join the ranks and march away? God only knows. Many there are who now delight in the fragrance of the voices who will never see again the blooming of the roses of leafy June. True, indeed, is it that to-day only is ours. How many people have been deceived by that "to-morrow" which never came.

To-morrow morning, throughout the Christian world will echo and re-echo the glorious words, "He is risen." In the great cities to listening thousands the chimes of cathedrals will ring the sweet, joyous notes, "He is risen." On the little church on the peaceful mountain-side, the silvery bell will call to those that dwell on mountain and plain to join the chorus, "He is risen." On the lonely island, in the far-away Pacific, dreaming of home and kindred far, far away, the feeling of sadness will be quickly dispelled, as there enters into the soul of the consecrated missionary the words of the greatest and grandest announcement that ever fell upon mortal ears, "He is risen"—He is not here."

ETHICS OF PROGRESS.

A conductor of the Southern Railroad told us that in a recent conversation with a gentleman from Rhode Island, the gentleman said that he was on his first visit to North Carolina, and that visit had been to him a revelation. The possibilities, he said, for development and money-mking in North Carolina are simply wonderful. The man showed his faith by his works, too, for before leaving the State he bought property.

Now, the above is an object lesson. We have all around us fields ripe for development, but have not the money. The one thing necessary is to induce the North to invest money here. The way to accomplish this is to get the people of New England and the Middle States to come among us and see for themselves the opportunities for investment. These people have money in abundance, and they are naturally anxious to put their money where it will yield a good per cent.

Why should our people in Goldsboro not try to get settlers and investors from the North? Invite them to come and investigate. How do they know that we want them? Have they ever received invitations?

Why is Georgia the Empire State of the South, and why is Atlanta, by common consent, recognized as the most promising city in the Southern States? It is simply because their own citizens have worked in harmony, invited strangers among them, treated them with broad-palmed hospitality when they came and showed them that under the genial skies of Georgia there is ample room for thousands to establish peaceful, prosperous and happy homes.

But while it is true, Georgia is a great State, every visitor says that North Carolina is superior to every other Southern State.

As loyal citi zens let us sing, without boasting, the praises of the good old State, thus enriching ourselves, and showering blessings upon thousands who will leave the rigors of the bleak and storm - ridden North and West to establish homes in the goodly land of North Carolina.

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