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"I'm sure I don't know who'd be a poor woman! I don't know who'd tie themselves up to a man, if they only knew half they'd have to bear. A wife must stay at home and be a drudge, while a man can go anywhere. It's enough for a wife to sit like Cinderella by the ashes while her husband can go drinking and singing at a tavern. You never sing? How do I know you never sing? It's very well for you to say so, but if I could hear you I dare say you're among the worst of 'em.

"And now, I suppose, it will be the tavern every night? If you think I'm going to sit up for you, Mr. Caudle,



WHENGH! THAT FILTHY TOBACCO SMOKE! you're very much mistaken. No, and I'm not going to get out of my warm bed to let you is either. No, nor Susan sha'n't sit up for you. No, nor you shan't have a latchkey. I'm not going to sleep with the door upon the latch to be murdered before the morning.

'Faugh! Pah! Whewgh! That filthy tobacco smoke ! It's enough to kill any decent woman. You know I hate tobacco, and yet you will do it. You don't smoke yourself? What of that? If you go among people who do smoke, you're Just as bad or worse. You might as well smoke-indeed, better. Better smoke yourself than come bome with other people's smeke all in your lair and whiskers.

"I never knew any good come to a man who went to a tavers. Nice com-passions he picks up there! Yes; people who make it a boast to treat their wives like slaves and ruin their families. There's that wretch Harry Prettyman. See what he's come to! He doesn't now get home till 2 in the morning, and then in what a state! He begins quarreling with the doormat, that his poor wife may be afraid to speak to him. A mean wretch! But don't you think I'll be like Mrs. Prettyman. No; I wouldn't put up with it from the best man that ever trod. You'll not make me afraid to speak to you, however you may swear at the doormat. No, Mr. Caudle, that you won't,
"'You don't intend to stay out till 2

in the morning? How do you know what you'll do when you get among such people? Men can't answer for themselves when they get to boozing one with another. They never think of their poor wives, who are grieving and wearing themselves out at home. A nico headache you'll have tomorrow morning, or rather this morning, for it must be past 12. You won't have a headache? It's very well for you to say so, but I know you will, and then you may nurse yourself for me. Ha! That filthy tobacco again! No; I shall not go to sleep like a good soul. How's people to go to sleep when they're suffocated?

"Yes, Mr. Candle, you'll be nice and ill in the morning! But don't you think I'm going to let you have your break-fast in bed, like Mrs. Prettyman. I'll not be such a fool. No, nor I won't have discredit brought upon the house by sending for sodn water early, for all the heighterhood to say, 'Candle was drunk last night.' No; I've some regard for the dear children, if you haven't. No, tior you shan't have broth for dinner. Not a neck of mutton crosses my thresh old, I can tell you.

"You won't want soda and you won't want broth? All the better. You Have you ever saw the Yellow Rose on wouldn't get 'em if you did, I can assure you. Dear, dear! That filthy tobacco! I'm sure it's enough to make me as bad as you ure. Talking about getting divorced, I'm sere tobacco ought to be good grounds. How little does a woman think when she marries that sho gives herself up to be poisoned! You men contrive to have it all of your own side, you do. Now, if I was to go and leave you and the children, a pretty noise there'd be! You, however, can go and smoke no end of pipes and—you didn't smoke? It's all the same, Mr. Caudle, if you go among smoking peo-ple. Folks are known by their company. You'd better smoke yourself than bring

home the pipes of all the world.
"Yes, I see how it will be. Now you've once gone to a tavern you'll al-ways be going. You'll be coming home tipsy every night, and tumbling down and breaking your leg, and putting out your shoulder, and bringing all sorts of disgrace and expense upon us. And then you'll be getting into a street fight—oh! I know your temper too well to doubt it, Mr. Candle—and be knocking down some of the police. And then I know what will follow. It must follow. Yes, RALEIGH, N. C.

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The North Carolinian and The Alamance Gleaner will be sent for a month or six weeks to the treadmill. Pretty thing that for a respectable tradesman, Mr. Carolle, to be put upon the treadmill with all sorts of thieres and vagabonds and—there, again, that horrible tobacco—and riff-raff of every kind. I should like to know in advance. Apply at The Gleaner bow your children are to hold up their beads after their father has been upon the treadmill! No. I won't go to sleep. the treadmill! No, I won't go to sleep.

## THE OLD HUMORISTS. And I'm not talking of what's impossible. I know it will all happen—every bit of it. If it wasn't for the dear children, you might be ruined and I wouldn't so much as speak about it, but-oh, dear, dear, at least you might

go where they smoke good tobacco—but I can't forget that I'm their mother. At least they shall have one parent. "Taverns! Nover did a man go to a tavern who didn't die a beggar. And how your pot companions will laugh at you when they see your name in The Gazette! For it must happen. Your business is sure to fall off, for what respectable people will buy toys for their children of a drunkard? You're not a drunkard! No, but you will be-it's all

"You've begun by staying out till midnight. By and by 'twill be all night. But don't you think, Mr. Caudle, you shall ever have a key. I know you. Yes, you'd do exactly like that Prettyman, and what did he do only last Wednesday? Why, he let himself in about 4 in the morning and brought home with him his pot companion, Puffy. His dear wife woke at 6 and saw Prettyman's dirty boots at her bedside. And where was the wretch, her husband? Why, he was drinking down stairs—swilling. Yes, worse than a midnight robber, he'd taken the keys out of his dear wife's pockets-ha! What that poor creature has to bearand had got at the brandy. A pretty thing for a wife to wake at 6 in the morning and instead of her husband to see his dirty boots!

"You'll be ruined, but if I can help it-you shall ruin nobody but yourself. "Oh, that hor-hor-hor-i-ble tob-ac-

To this lecture Candle affixes no comment-a certain proof, we think, that the man had nothing to say for himself. -Douglas Jerrold.

#### Courting In Texas.

They both sat in big hickory rocking died early this morning from fright. chairs, both rocking incessantly. She holds a sewing basket in her lap and sews. He holds his hat in his lap and sighs lovingly and heavily, looking straight in her face. - At last he speaks: 'Say, Mary!"

"What, John?" "T'ze teen a-thinkin." "Thinkin what, John?" both rocking 'Oh-ah-pshaw'' (gets confused and

looks suddenly down at the dog with a "What's your dog's name, Mary?"
"Coony, John."

What is he good fur?" "What is who good fur?" (Abstract-"Your dog, Coony?" "Fur ketchin possum."

(Then both sigh.)

(Silence of two minutes.) 'He looks like a deer deg." "Who looks like a deer dog?" "Coony."

"He is, but he's kinder bellowsed an gettin old an slow now. As he ain no count on a cold trail." I More silence.

'Your ma raisin many chickings?" "Forty odd." (More silence, more violent rocking, when the chairs rock up side ly side.)

"How many has your ma got?" "How many what?"
"Chickings." Nigh on to a hundred."

(Chairs so close together that they "The minks has cat most all ours." (More silence.)

"Making bedquilts?" "Yes" (brightening up). finished a 'Rearin Egul of Brazeel,' a



"DO YOU LIKE CABBAGE!" "Sittin Sun' and a 'Nation's Pride, the Parary?"

(More silence.) 'Do you like cabbage?"

(Puts his arm around her.) 'I'ze a great a mind to bite you." "What you great a mind to bite me

"Kase you won't have me." "Kase you ain't axed me." "Well, now I ax you." "Then, now, I has you." "Oh, Mary!" (lovingly).
"Oh, John!" (more lovingly).—Eli

The Mackrel.

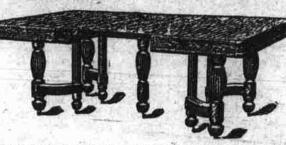
The mackrel iz a game fish. They ought tew be well edukated, for they are always in schools. They are very eazy to bite and are

caught with a piece ov old red flambel pettycoat tied onto a book. They ain't the only kind ov fish that are caught by the same kind or buit. Mackrel fuhabit the sea, but those

which inhabit the grocerys alwas taste to me as though they had been born and fatted on salt. They want a good deal ov fresh'ning before they are eaten and want a good deal ov fresh'ning afterward.

If I can hav plenty ov mackrel for brekfasst i can generally make the other two meals out or cold water. Mackrel are considered by menny folks the best fish that swims and are called "the salt of the earth."-Josh

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#### Frightened to Death.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. -Belle Mur ray aged 17, a daughter of Gordon Murray, a prominent leader among the Marine Hospital service, giving A burglar entered her room at midnight and pointed a pistol at her, She became unconscious and died guarding the house.

Southern and Western stock sippi, 140 from Alabama, 52 from men know a good thing when they see it therefore for scratches, sweeny, ring born, strains, spmins, bruises, saddle and harness galls and ailments of horses, they use Rice's all but ten of the cases reported Goose rease Liniment, it is good for man as beast. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists and general

the First Presbyterian church in Grednsboro for about 39 years, died on 22nd inst., aged about 77

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Gore, of Wilmington and got 8300 in cash. They also carried off a lot o: cigars, oysters and whiskey. Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condit'on. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipa-

tion, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Simmons the Druggist. Journal is reliably informed that a man in Pamlico county made this The corner stone of the Vance year 12 bales of cotton on four acres monument in Asheville, will be of land. laid in December. A committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons will as-

troubles. Simmons the Druggist.

sist in the ceremonies.

Ex-Congressman Settle and his bride, who were married in Wilmington Thursday, arrived in Washington Saturday, Mrs. Settle is very ill and it is feared that she is threatened with apendicitis.

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authority to fix the charges for the famous pile remedy. Simmons the rental of telephones. It can only Druggist. fix the charges for the transmission of messages.

to use One Minute Cough Cure. It of age. cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasure to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Simmons the Druggist.

The gin house and saw mill of J. M. McAdams, at Siler city, Chat a week with a lot of cotton. Total surrnce. Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa.,

to me; yet I would have lost her by sale by T. A. Albright & Co. croup had I not invested twentyfive cents in a bottle of One Minute bles. Simmons, the Druggist.

#### Yellow Fever Cas: s.

According to the weekly report issued by the Surgeon General of from Louisians, 1625 from Missis-Tennessee, 16 from Texas, 4 from Illinois 3 from Georgia, and one each from Florida and Kentucky. from Louisiana are credited to New Orleans. These cases in Kentucky, Illinois and Georgia were confined to refugees. A computation shows Dr. J. Henry Smith, paster of that about 101 per cent. of the cases proved fatal.

### Alt Who Disappeared.

"I suffered with rheumatism in my back and shoulders. My head nched and I was very weak. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time I felt better, I have taken seven bottles and the headache, rheumatism and that tired feeling have all disappeared." MRS. IDA C. CRIM, Wadesville,

promptly on the liver and bowels, resulted in pneumonia. Persons To hear a maniac laugh is one of Cure sick headache.

Other makers turn out Jeans Pants, some good, some bad-some chenp, some high priced. We

ways the same in goodness. The contract for building Drs. ing will be three stories, of brick and ison county.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly re-Acting on the advice of the At- lieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel torney General, the Railway Com. Salve, which healed the injury mission has decided that it has no without leaving a sear. It is the

The grand jury of Rowan court the tax levied by the last Legisla-last week returned twenty true bills ture on dealers in horses and mules It is easy to catch a cold and just as ngainst eigarette dealers for sching Attorney General Walser says that easy to get rid of it if you commence eigerettes to boys under 17 years

Den't be persuaded into buying ty in the State upon the payment in liniments without reputation or merit- Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have years. Such-letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., ham county, were burned yesterday are constantly being received; The best remedy for pain I have loss estimated at \$2,000 with no in- ever used is Charaberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having us ed it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame says, "My child is worth millions back, sprains and swellings. For

Cough Cure. 11 It cures coughs, City, once a prominent min in State tools from a blacksmith shop and breath Let threatenings and shoughtcolds and all threat and lung trous affairs, died a few days ago in the robbed the blacksmith of \$14, which er against the au horities. He says in any asylum at Raleigh.

The Caldwell-Wilson Case.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer, Nov. 24th. L. C. Caldwell to-day docketed in the Supreme Court the appeal in his case against J. W. Wilson, involving title to the chairmanship of the milroad commission. R. O. Burton, counsel for Wilson, spoke of this as an unusual proceeding. Wilson has never filed his copy of the case on appeal. The question is, has a winner of a suit (as Caldwell is) the right to bring one to the next term if he thinks proper? One of Caldwell's counsel to-day made a motion before the court for the advancement of the case.

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Anti-Cigarette Resolution, Asheville Citizen,

The anti-cigarette resolution which passed the conference yesterday was signed by Dr. C. W. Byrd, Dr. J. Scotchmen in the United States, the returns up to the 19th ult., there H. Weaver, W. R. Ware and T. F. had then appeared during the yel- Marr, clerical, and J. G. Staples, low fever epidemic in the south a lay, members of the Conference. total of 4,289 cases, of which 446 strongly opposed both the manuthis morning. Police are now had proved fatal. Of the total num- facture and sale of eigarettes, upon ber of cases, 1,817 were reported the ground that their use is a curse, and it was passed by a practically unanimous vote. But the most remarkable thing in connection with it was the disposition on the part of some members of the Conference to suppress the fact that it had been made me smile. But when the passed by that body.

#### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

very easily contracted, and if let to and, wherever you look, all is verrun its course without the nid of dure and joy, almost anything can some reliable cough medicine is move quick laughter. liable to result in that dread discase, pneumonia. We know of no baby is being tickled by mamma better remedy to cure a cough or and crows with delight. Or, though cold than Chamberlain's Cough this, it is true, is often silent, there Remedy. We have used it quite is that most beautiful of all sights extensively and it has always given -the little blue eyed boy or girl entere satisfaction, -Ologah, Ind. who lies in the white cot at dawn

Ter. Chief. known to be a certain preventive of thought. It is good to hear happy pneumonia. Among the many laughter it is good to watch these thousands who have used it for baby smiles. colds and in grippe we have never | But laughter can be not only gro-Hood's Pills act casi'y and yet learned of a single case having tesque, but very dreadful as well. who have weak lungs or have rea- the most terrible experiences. To son to fear an attack of pneu- hear a hundred laugh, as one does monia, should keep the remedy at in nearing the Isola dei Pazzi at A correspondent of the Newbern hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. A. Albright & Co.

S. H. Fishblate, clothier, of Wilmington has assigned. Assets estimated at \$25,000 and said to exceed liabilities.

After hearing some friends con-Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., make the BUCKSKIN BREECH-tinually praising Chamberlain's member well, lying awake in Lonsuffered for eight years from dys- ES. They're the best Jeans Pants Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Redon todgings, through an otherwise pepsia and chronic constipation made. The price is as low as that medy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, and finally cured by using DeWitt's of common goods. We save by California, purchased a bottle of it Little Early Risers, the famous system in the factory, by paying the for his own use and is now as well little pills for all stomach and liver best prices for skilled help. The as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 pants are never slighted, they're al- centsizes for sale Ly T. A. Albright it ended, just before dawn, the old & Co.

> J. M. Gudger, Jr., tells the Ashe-Whitehead and Long's sanitarium at ville Citizen that he raised 9,765 Salisbury has been let. The build- bushels of corn on his farm in Mad-

> > The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's The dwelling of Sam Lewis, in

Beaver Creek, Wilkes county, was burned week before last with all its contents. Fire was accidental. In giving an opinion in regard to

the payment of the \$25 State license

entitles them to sell in every coun-

each county of the \$10 county tax. Leaksville was blown open Tuesday been proven by a test of many night a week and robbed of \$150 in cash and \$70 in stamps. Dynamite was used and the building was wrecked considerably by the explo-

son county, was entered Monday and soon thereafter attempted to right a week by burglars and the escape, whereupon he was shot by safe blown open and robbed of its the guard painfully though not contents about \$100 in cash, \$200 seriously wounded. Wistelv's in stamps and three registered let- wounds were dressed and he was Dr. Rufus K. Spee I, of Elizabeth ters. The burghers secured the discharg d from custody but he test. they found in his tool chest.



NO. 43.

#### LAUGHTER.

From the Baby's Merry Crow to the Ma

Has laughter gone out! Are we never again to have the honest guffaw-the loud laugh, which, as the poet says, bespeaks the vacant mind? Is this really a true account of the rationale of cachinnation; If so, probably it has gone out, at any rate in polite circles, because we are nothing now if we are not cultured and refined, and to be vulgar and to be ignorant are worse offenses than any more explicitly forbidden in the Decalogue. And yet it almost eems a pity too. It is not well, surely, to lose any innocent and, happily, infectious expression of pleasure in a world so bedeviled as

Alast I fear there is no doubt that the power of irrepressible laughter is the gift of youth and youth only, whether in nations or in individuals. Passing the drawing room door the other afternoon, I could hear inside peal after peal of silvery, girlish laughter. It was Miss Ethel, who was entertaining her school friends with ten and bread and butter and jokes. That is the time of life for laughter. I dare say the jokes would not have springtide is blossoming, and the sap is running upward in the trees, and the vernal woods are bursting At this time of the year a cold is into leaf and echoing with song.

Or there is an earlier stage, when and smiles and ripples with laugh-This is the only remedy that is ter at some innocent, childish

Venice, is a forotaste of the lower

regious. Farther on in the downward path of life, when the end is very near, the failure of the mind is often proclaimed by violent laughter. The old man is back again in the scenes of boyhood and is going over in a dream the days of long ago. I restill June night, unable to sleep for the loud, incessant laughter pealing from the room above, where the old man of the house lay dying. When life ended with it, and in the morn ing his daughter came in to aunounce the fact and to express the hope that I had not been much disturbed. The old man, she assured me, had been in no pain, but bad been going over his boyish days again; the old brothers, long years dead and forgotten, were with him, and they were cricketing or gathering apples or swinging or swimming together across the old brook ail that sleepless night. One was glad it was so, but the laughter had an awful sound. -Sir Lewis Morris in Forum.

During the past year there was mised throughout the Western North Carolina Conference \$1,937.84 for Church extension. This was a gain over last year of \$315.93. During the seven years the Western North Carolina Conference has been in existence the Church extension The safe in the postoffice at lourd has helped to build 78 churches within the bounds of the Confer-

Last week mayor of Salisbury sent W. L. Wistley, a white mun of Richmond, Va., to the chain gong The postoffice at Maxton, Robe-vict camp Wistley refused to work he will our for 85,000 damages.