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The Mask of the Months.

Firstly thou, churl son of Janus, Rough for cold, in dragnet kind, Con'st with rack and rouser to pain us;

Both Her Boys.

"Then Heaven help me," Rupert said in a tone of bitter misery, throwing himself down on the sofa by his mother.

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to appoint his son Fitzhugh as first assistant. Fitzhugh could not do it, as a previous pledge prevented.

Straightway the press began to work. From Maine to California we heard of that noble Georgia Senator who could not allow his son to accept a proffered office because it conflicted with his principles.

We are inclined to think this inflation system works in other States. If you examine the House and Senate organization you will find the officials largely sprinkled with newspaper men.

About two weeks ago that paper grew insultingly arrogant over Gordon's election (felt sure of a longer stay in Congress, even in the Doorkeeper's room, don't you see?) and proceeds to say that "the men who voted for Herschel V. Johnson had made themselves the laughing stock of the State, and they dismissed them with the benediction of their party."

The loss by the Raleigh fire is supposed to be about \$6,000. There were 226 marriages in Cleveland county from December 22, 1877, to the 1st inst.

They picked up a little seven-year old drunk darkey in the streets of Wilmington Tuesday night. George Hartly, aged, white and a lunatic, an inmate of the Wake county poor house, was found dead in the woods a mile from that institution.

W. F. M. Ebringshaus, M. W. G. of I. O. F. of this State, will make an official visitation to the various subordinate lodges throughout the State.

Thomas Y. Hill, of Wake, was made to give a bond for having unmolested tobacco and liquor. He will appeal at the June term of the U. S. Court.

Three hundred and twenty-eight couples were married in Mecklenburg county during the past year. Of the number 151 couples were whites and 171 blacks.