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Respectfully
ANTHONY T. NEAL.

## THE MYSTERIES OF A PACK OF CARDS.

(BY REQUEST.)

A private soldier by the name of of Richard Lee was taken before a magistrate recently for playing cards during divine service. It appears that a sergeant commanded the soldiers at the church, and when the parson had read the prayers, he took the text. Those who had a bible took it out, but this soldier had neither Bible or Common Prayer Book, but pulling out a pack of cards, he spread them before him. He just looked at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him and said "Richard, put up those cards; this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said Richard. When the services were over, the constable took Richard before the Mayor. "Well," said the Mayor, "what have you brought this soldier here for?" "For playing cards in church." "Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?" "Much sir, I hope very good." "If not, I will punish you more than you were ever punished." "I have been," said the soldier "about six weeks on the march, I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer Book, I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I'll satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions." Spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace it reminds me there is but one God; when I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and Son; when I see the tray, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; when I see the four, it reminds me of the four Evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps—there were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish and were shut out; when I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth; when I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day he rested from the great work he had created, and hallowed it; when I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, with three sons and their wives; when I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were nine out of ten who never returned thanks; when I see the ten, it remins me of the ten commandments which God handed to Moses on tables of stone; when I see the King, it reminds me of the King of Heaven, which is God Almighty; when I see the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was a wise woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that. "Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a good description of all the cards but one. "What is that?" "The Knave," said the Mayor. "I will give your Honor a description of that, too, if you will not be angry." "I will not," said the Mayor, "if you do not term me the knave." "Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave I know of is the Constable that brought me here." "I do not know, said the Mayor, "if he is the greatest knave, but I know he is the greatest fool." "When I count how many spots in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five as many days as there are in a year. When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find there are fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year, and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find there are twelve picture cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year, and counting the tricks, I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter. So you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, Almanac and Common Prayer Book.

The infant reasoning grows apace and calls one more application of that good friend Salvation Oil which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant or profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## Turning Under Green Crops.

[Southern Cultivator.]

I see that Farman says turn under no green crops, but wait until they die. Dickson, however, says turn under green. Now, which is right and what do chemistry and experiments teach? —H. W. B., Mayesville, S. C.

ANSWER.—Until within a few years past it was the prevailing opinion among practical farmers and agricultural writers that crops grown on the land for manuring should be plowed under while green, the only question being as to the most suitable stage of the growth; but of late years the question has become somewhat unsettled by the claim that the mass of fermenting vegetable matter exerts an injurious effect on the soil or the quickly succeeding crop, and that no advantage is gained by turning under the crop in the green stage. It is claimed further that the crop will rot quicker on the surface and without material loss of fertilizer value, even if not turned under until just in time for the spring crops. Our own opinion is that it is not best to turn under a green crop, or turn over the land at all, in midsummer unless the land be sown at once in a crop that will promptly cover the surface again with vegetation. We believe that the decay of a green crop under the soil will exert a more decided chemical and beneficial effect on the soil than if the same crop be permitted to die and decay on the surface, and this is especially true in clay soils. On sandy soils, already open and porous, and containing very little insoluble material that can be rendered available by the fermenting process it is probably best to permit the green crop to die and decay on the surface. On the whole, it may be left for each one to determine for himself according to the circumstances, and consulting convenience. We are satisfied from experience that wheat or oats will not do well sown immediately after a heavy green crop has been turned under, because of a want of compactness in such a soil.

Finger Nails.

My son had a breaking out on his face as ring-worm, then on his hands as tetter, then it came in spots on his back and lips. His finger nails seemed about to drop off, and his condition was alarming. Under treatment of physicians he grew steadily worse for five years. He began to take S. S. S. and the eruptions began to disappear. He continued to take it and every sign of the plague disappeared. He owes his restoration to Swift's Specific.

W. G. CROSS.
Leesburg, Ga., Sept. 28, 1888.

Three Bottles.

I regard S. S. S. as a certain cure for rheumatism, as three bottles cured me of that trouble with which I had been painfully afflicted for several years.

L. O. WHITFORD.
Rock Mills, S. C., Oct. 27 1883.

Nine years ago Scrofula attacked two of my children, and they were badly afflicted with that disease, which resisted the treatment of my family physician. I was persuaded to use Swift's Specific by seeing an account of cures in my county paper. The improvement was apparent from the first few doses, and in a short time my children were cured, and are still sound and well.

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The Statesville people are making an attempt to get a cotton factory.

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## STATE NEWS.

### Items of Interest Gathered from all Parts of the State.

The Charlotte Chronicle has a new set of type. It looks spicy and city like.

Reidsville wants trinity college. Who will get it.

The Wake Forest Foot Ball Team and that of Trinity College will play a match game in this city February 22nd.

Rev. W. B. North, pastor of our church at Chapel Hill, is temporarily filling Dr. Mangum's chair, in the University while the doctor is sick.

The surveyors of the new railroad from Tarboro to New river, Onslow county, have passed through Kinston and are now at work south of the river.

Col. J. D. Glenn, of Guilford, has been appointed by Gov. Fowle Adjudant General of the State Guard.

Riedsville is no longer in doubt about a cotton factory. The contract is to be closed at once.

The papers give account of snow and ice in the Northwestern part of the State last week.

Mr. C. H. Armfield, private secretary of Governor Scales, reached his home last week, where he will resume the practice of the law.

The Herald is published for gold not glory. Glory is good enough thing in its way, but it is a heavy discount when it is time to settle your bills.—Smithfield Herald.

Drs. Haywood and Haywood, E. Burke and Hubert, have been elected physicians for the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, vice Dr. Richard B. Haywood deceased.

The citizens of Thomasville held a meeting Monday night, and decided to open a subscription to raise $25,000 to operate a shoe factory. No place like Thomasville for making shoes.

Pimples, Sores, Aches and Pains.

When a hundred bottles of sarsaparilla or other pretentious specifics fail to eradicate inborn scrofula or contagious blood poison, remember that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) has gained many thousand victories, in as many seemingly incurable instances. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for "Book of Wonders" and be convinced. It is the only TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER.

G. W. Messer, Howell's X Roads Ga., writes: "I was afflicted nine years with sores. All the medicine I could take did me no good. I then tried B. B. B., and 8 bottles cured me sound."

Mrs. S. M. Wilson, Round Mountain, Texas, writes: "A lady friend of mine was troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck. She took three bottles of B. B. B., and her skin got soft and smooth, pimples disappeared, and her face improved greatly."

J. M. L. Bosworth, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Some years ago I contracted blood poison. I had no appetite, my digestion was ruined, rheumatism drew up my limbs so I could hardly walk, my throat was cauterized five times. Hot Springs gave me no benefit and my life was one of torture until I gave B. B. B. a trial, and surprising as it may seem, the use of five bottles cured me."

It is in contemplation to call a public meeting at an early day with the view of organizing a cotton factory on the building and loan plan. There is a large and healthy sentiment in the community in favor of the project.—Landmark.

I haven't the courage to die, sir,
Hardly the courage to live;
Can't drink enough to forget, sir,
Ain't Cristian enough to forgive.

This was the wail of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and whereas he was hollow-eyed, emaciated and slowly tottering toward the tomb, but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood and biliousness.

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## Farm and Garden Notes.

Save your pea straw for the latter part of spring.

To make the butter milk from healthy cows only should be used.

Avoid excitement of the cows, produced by chasing with dogs.

Harsh treatment lessens the quantity and reduces the quality of milk.

Milk vessels should be thoroughly cleansed, scalded with boiling water and aired to keep them perfectly sweet.

The lawn will be the better for a fine top dressing, but do not make it unsightly by strewing with coarse lumps of manure.

There is little danger of manuring land too heavily for vegetables. Heavy fertilizing will always improve the health and quality of the plant.

It is better to fill up the water trough before it is quite empty than to let the cows get very thirsty and drink so much they don't care to eat for two hours.

An Indiana fruit grower puts a dozen moles in his five-acre strawberry patch each year, and claims that they save much in the grubs that they devour.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery, has been made and that two by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at W. H. Furman Jr's., drug Store.

Mr. Reuben Chisty, night-watchman at the Salem Academy and who also for several years has had charge of the grave-yard and Cemetry as "grave-digger," received a stroke of paralysis lately which deprives him of the use of one arm and one leg.—Sentinel.

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Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Gen. Johnston has been tendered by the Asheville Citizen Company the editorship-in-chief of that valuable journal, and has accepted the position. Gen. Jones was for years editor of the Raleigh News, and is an able and experienced journalist. We heartily welcome him back to the fraternity, and congratulate the people of the West on having him in charge of their leading paper.—Ex.

WEST BROOK, N. C.
Sept. 6th, 1886.
Dr. A. T. Shallenberger.
Rochester, Pa. Dear Sir—The 2 boxes of Pills you sent me did everything you said they would. My son was the victim of malaria, deep-set by living in Florida two years, and the Antidote has done more than five hundred dollars worth of other medicine could have done for him. I have had one of my neighbors try the medicine, and it cured him immediately. I now recommend it to every one suffering from malaria.
Respectfully Yours,
W. W. MONROE.

The Seaboard Air Line has notified its agents that the immediate families of ministers, who changing their pastoral positions, may be locally at the same rates as furnished to ministers over its roads.

Monday night about midnight, United States Deputy Marshal George W. Means and a posse of five men were fired at from ambush by a number of moonshiners. A number of shots were exchanged and, as far as known, nobody was seriously wounded.—Shelby Era.

Mr. W. S. Wells, of Grover, has secured the contract for erecting a fine corn and flour mill for Mr. Luther Beam. The mill will be located about three Miles from Ellenboro. Mr. Wells has just finished a fine corn mill for Mr. D. D. Suttle near Shelby.

On Tuesday night when near Lattimore, a bolt in the engine of the C., C. & C. road blew out and caused the train to stop. The passengers were transferred to the Carolina Central train and an extra engine was sent from Blacksburg to take the train to Rutherfordton.

Two things needed in Riedsville: A savings bank and a night school. The former to encourage the savings of small amounts by the poor; the latter to give those an opportunity of getting an education who are compelled to work in the day. Who will be first in starting either? Saving banks are doing well at other places in the State. Let us have one.

Mr. S. E. Hamilton, postmaster at Atlantic, N. C., writes us that some of the boys were celebrating Christmas by firing powder guns. Dallard Hill, son of Capt. Harman Hill, poured a double hand ful of powder into an old musket, rammed the wadding tight, and pulled the trigger. The barrel exploded, tearing off the fingers of the boy's left hand. Drs. W. T. Paul and Richard Leffers amputated the lacerated limb. Gunpowder is rather a dangerous article when carelessly handled.—Journal.

The Thomasville Rolling mill is a comodious three story building with a casement, and is filled up from top to bottom with the latest improved flour making machinery. The principal part of the equipment consists of eight pares of 6x24 rollers, made by Griscom & Co., & McFeely four Silver Creek flour dressers, two 12 foot round reels, Cronson cleaning machine, Richmond smutter, two Cyclone dust collectors and a three reduction corn roller mill. The motive power is supplied by a 60 horse power boiler and 50 horse power engine. The four grades of flour made are Our Unexcelled Patent, Pride of Thomasville, White Lilly and Alliance. The daily capacity is 60 to 75 barrels.

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That was an inhuman act—the cutting of the throat of a horse for Mr. C. Dobnam, in Jerusalem township, Davie County. Upon going to his stables last Wednesday morning Mr. Dobnam found the animal dead from the result of this brutal treatment.—Winston Republican.

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