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BLACKSMITHING. I desire to return my thanks to my many patrons who have given me their patronage for 1888, and earnestly ask a continuation of the same for 1889. I am sure I will be able to do better in the future. The times are hard and prices very low. Those who have horses to be shod call on me. I will guarantee satisfaction in every particular. Prices low. If you have a horse that over reaches, cuts his ankles, stumbles, has corns or the narrow heels, call and see me, and I will guarantee satisfaction. Do not forget that I am prepared to repair guns, and have all parts—such as hammers, tubes &c. Respectfully, ANTHONY T. NEAL

A Country School.

Pretty and pale and tired, She sits in her stiff-backed chair, While the blazing summer sun Shines in her soft brown hair, And the tiny brook without, That she hears through the open door Mocks with its murmur cool Hard bench and dusty floor.

It seems such an endless round— Grammer and A. B. C. The blackboard and the sums, The slates and graphy. When from teacher to little Jim Not one of them cares a straw Or Kansas in Omaha.

But Jennies bare, brown feet Are aching to wade in the stream, Where the trout to his luring bait Shall leap with a quick, bright gleam; And the teacher's blue eyes stray To the flowers on the desk hard by. Till her thoughts have followed her eyes With a half unconcious sigh.

Her heart outruns the clock As she smells their first sweet scent. But when have time and heart Their measure in union bent? For time will haste or lag, Like your shadow on the grass, That lingers far behind, Or flies when you fain would press.

Have patience, restless Jim. The stream and the fish will wait; Have patience, tired blue eyes— Down the winding road by the gate. Under the willow shade, Stands someone with fisher's flowers; So turn to your books again, And keep love for the after hours, —Omaha Herald.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered from all Parts of the State.

Electric lights have been put up in the Capitol. The Trinity alumni banquet at Raleigh last week was a success. A regular meeting of the trustees of the University is called on the 27th.

Nash County Alliance has declared in favor of repealing the homestead law. The Sanitary convention of the State met in Raleigh last week.

Miss Mamie Hatfield has taken charge Oxford Orphans Friend as editor, and the paper will doubtless improve under her management.

The stock holders of the Roanoke and Albemarle Agricultural Fair have elected B. B. Winborne Pres. and E. U. C. Wood, Treasurer.

The Farmers' Alliance warehouse of Durham was opened last week. There was a fine exhibition of the test of the Water works of this city last Friday which was witnessed by most of the members of the legislature. —News-Observer.

Henderson is going to spread herself this year. The storage warehouse will be built and other enterprises will follow. Help keep the boom on and the ball moving. —Gold Leaf.

The telegraph along the line of the C. C. & C. R. R. has been completed to Hickory Grove and an office opened at that place. The line will be finished to Blacksburg in about two weeks. —Era.

Ashtville's new club, the "Cosmopolitan," is to have the finest club quarters in the South, says the Citizen, in the large and handsome Perham building, now being thoroughly repaired and renovated. What says the Capital Club to this? —Ex.

The stockholders of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company, held their annual meeting and election of directors Monday. The same directors were elected and they in turn re-elected H. L. Station president and the other old officers. —Southerner.

Mr. James Robinson has severed his connection with the Durham Recorder. We hope to see him in harness again soon, for he is one of the liveliest and most gifted of pen drivers in the State. —Advancer.

Burglars made an attempt at an early hour yesterday morning to enter Mr. Jasper Bishop's dwelling on Mulberry, between McRae and Ninth streets. The blinds of one of the rear windows of the house were forced open and the cash raised, when it is supposed the thieves were alarmed and left the premises. —Star.

The New Bern rice mills have been burnt, including \$1,500 worth of rice in the Mills. The main building was a splendid one with extensive machinery. Estimated loss \$9,000, to \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

It is rumored that Col. Harry Skinner will next summer remodel his brick store on East side of Evans street, and will convert the upper floors into a hotel. The future of Greenville demands a first-class hotel building if the town is not to be outstripped by its neighbors. We hope this rumor will prove a reality and not end in talk. —Reflector.

Wesley Austin, colored, was fatally stabbed at Blacksburg Friday night by Jube Motz, also colored. The cutting was the result of a quarrel over a woman. Motz made his escape and passed through Sholby. He slept here Thursday and left the next day for Lincoln. He has not yet been arrested. —Era.

Never before in the history of Rocky Mount has its outlook for a rapid growth and permanent prosperity been so bright. Every interest and business seems to be looking up the hill of success. Let us all go to work and do something for our town, and you will soon reap the reward of your labors. —Phoenix.

Never before in its history was the stock exchange so largely patronized as it was Tuesday. Col. Preston Daniels, of the county of Alexander, rolled in Monday evening and gave interest and money to Tuesday's proceedings. Every horse and mule on the exchange was the best that ever looked through a collar, and every man who entered the exchange for any purpose whatever stood in danger of being swamped out of his boots before he could get away. —Landmark.

This morning as the M. & S. train was just nearing the end of the trestle on its outgoing trip Capt. Foster opened the door of the rear car, and as he did so he saw a man throw himself backwards off the platform. It was too dark to see what became of the man, but when he came back at noon he soon learned that it was a negro who lived near town, and was simply stealing a short ride. When the Captain opened the door he sprang out of the car and fell quite a distance. He had to be taken home in a buggy, but is not seriously hurt. —Milton Advertiser.

Some member of the Legislature has introduced a bill to abolish court house rings. The plan says that Senator Z. B. Vance has promised to deliver an address at the old Guilford Battle grounds early in the spring. Prof. R. D. Holt, of Oak Ridge, was on the 11th, appointed to a \$100 position in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C. —Gleaner.

The Bank of New Hanover has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable on and after the 9th. —Messenger.

Another car load of negroes of both sexes passed through Greensboro last Sunday en route to Arkansas, where they go to reside in the future. —Ex.

A reward of five hundred dollars has been offered by the city of Greensboro for the apprehension of the person or persons who assaulted Miss Brown on the night of January 25th. —Kearnesville News.

A plan is on foot to build a tram road from Graham to Big Falls. Negotiations are now going on and as soon as perfected the work will be put under way. The plan has the requisite back to push it to success. —Gleaner.

A squad of Indians passed through the City Tuesday morning for "other climes than this," by way of the Wilson Short cut. They were genuine, full-blooded Indians, and their presence collected quite a crowd around the depot. They were civilized and evidently educated. —Observer.

Governor Fowle has appointed Hon. C. C. Clark a delegate to attend the inauguration of George Washington, to be held in New York city on the 30th of April, 1889, and Clarence Maule, Esq., a delegate to the Quarantine Conference to be held at Montgomery, Ala., on the 5th of March. —New Bern Journal.

Mr. J. B. Colman who lives about two and a half miles from here had his house burnt by fire last night. It was a most total loss, nothing was saved except a few pieces of furniture. The house was caught on fire by falling sparks from the chimney. No insurance. It is not yet ascertained as to how much the loss was estimated. —Democrat.

Farm Dependency. One of the principal advantages in keeping up the fertility of the farm, is that it places the farmer in a condition to increase the number of stock kept on the farm. Fertility of soil is an important item, not only with the cultivated fields but with the meadows and pastures as well. If the farm is to feed the largest number possible, keeping them in good, thrifty condition, it is very important that every acre on the farm should be made to yield the largest possible crop, and a nice soil is the foundation of this. It requires good management—good farming—to grow crops every year and at the same time build up the fertility, yet it can be done by adopting a regular system of rotation, keeping a sufficient number of stock to consume all the products of the farm, making, saving and applying all the manure possible; taking pains to secure the largest yield by thorough preparation, good seed and cultivation.

A rich soil is one important item, but in addition, if the best yield is secured, it must be well prepared, the seed be of good quality and carefully planted in good season and then through cultivation be given at the right time and in the proper manner. A failure of any one of these essential conditions will affect the growth and yield, and in doing this will affect indirectly the number of stock that can be kept upon the farm. And anything that increases or decreases the yield of crops affects the number of stock that can be kept, and the supply of manure is dependent very largely upon the number of stock kept so that all through a system of farm operations, one part is dependent upon the other, and the increasing of one increases all of the others, so it is important to so manage the farm operations, that the best fertility is maintained. —Farm, Field and Stockman.

Do not consult anybody, but invest 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain. When we reflect that so many human beings die of consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

Our State Contemporaries. What is the matter with the "Farmers' Legislature" that it won't tackle the dog vs. sheep proposition? Ever since the war the farmers have been demanding of the Legislature some kind of relief against the ravages of the "curs of low degree" on their sheep, and the cry has always been that the "Lawyer Legislatures" were afraid to tackle the question. Whenever the farmers have been told that any tax but an AD VALOREM tax on dogs would be in violation of the constitution they have said give us a dog law of some kind and let us run the risk of its being unconstitutional. Now, the very first action of the present Legislature takes on the dog question is to table a sheep husbandry bill. The members and there is a good deal of difference between making a law that will be effective and demanding of somebody else to do so. —Durham Planet.

No General Assembly should ever be composed entirely of men of any one vocation. There should be a general representation in the Legislature of all the pursuits common to the people of the State, and all interests should receive the watchful care of every legislator. We venture the assertion that the farmers of North Carolina who have been called into the public service, will leave their impress, for good, upon the present Legislature, and that in after years, the old North State will reap the fruits of their labors. —New Bern Journal.

[FOR THE TIMES.] Happy Days of Childhood. The happiest witness of which the mind is, at any time, sensible, are those bright days of childhood; which stream in such beauty across the pathway of natural life. Ah! how often do we wish, we could stop old time in his steady flight. When the past is recalled, and we think, weep, and smile, as a child weeps over a broken doll, or other toy. Smile when it has been replaced by some kind friend, and our good nature perfectly restored. I would not exchange my feelings at such moments for the wealth of worlds, or for all the pleasures that spring up, or sparkle, as we advance in life. The happy days of childhood are associated with God and nature and our best friends.

By experience, that dear teacher, we are taught that this life is not an unclouded scene of happiness, but disappointments will arise like small clouds at first, and ere long, they congregate into one unbroken mass. If by the mercies of a kind Providence, we are permitted to reach the age of maturity, our greatest pleasures, will have in themselves, a still higher craving after a more perfect enjoyment; but the child enjoys everything, he feels that he is happy, and is satisfied; he does not search into the future, but is content to enjoy the present. He sports in the day among the flowers, at night he watches the stars come out, one by one until they form themselves into myriads, and then wonders what the bright things are, up above the world so high.

Childhood revels in summer, and does not appreciate the blight of winter. It is the season of ignorance and beautiful credulity. When sick and weary of the vanity and hollow show of the world, how often will the mind revert to the happy days of childhood, how often will we wish we could turn old time backward in its flight and make us a child once more. If we could we would chain childhood's arm in a perpetual gnaty, but it only lingers a while and is gone, and its memory only remains as some "loved song, which will steal over us recalling the bright and happy days of Childhood. LUCY T. GRILL.

Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 25, 1888.

DEAF. I was the victim of the worst catarrh that I ever heard of. I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. No treatment benefited me, and physicians said I would never be any better. I took S. S. S. as a last resort, and it has entirely cured me. I have been well four years, and no sign of return of the dreadful disease. Mrs. JOSEPHINE LITTLE. Due West, S. C., Oct., 1888.

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"No!" clear, sharp and ringing with an emphasis that could not fail to arrest attention. "I don't often hear such a negative as that," remarked one gentleman to the other, as they were passing the playground of a village school. "It is not often that one hears it. The boy who uttered it can't say 'Yes' too, quite as emphatically. 'Yes' is a new comer here, an orphan who lives about two miles off with his uncle. He walks in every morning, bringing his lunch, and walks back at night. He works enough, too, to pay his board, and does more toward running the old man's farm than he does himself. He is the coarsest dressed scholar in the school, and the greatest favorite. Everybody knows just what to expect of him."

"Quite a character. I should like to see him. Boys of such sturdy make-up are getting to be scarce, while the world never had more need of them than now."

"All that is true; and if you wish to see Ned, come this way." The speaker moved on a few steps, pausing by an open gate, near which a group of lads were discussing some exciting question.

"Isn't right, and I won't have anything to do with it. When I say 'No,' I mean it."

"Well, anyway, you needn't speak so loud and tell everybody about it," was responded, impatiently.

"I am willing everybody should hear what I've got to say about it. I won't take anything that don't belong to me, and I won't drink cider, anyway."

"Such a fuss about a little fun! It is just what we might have expected; you never go in for fun!"

"I never go in for doing wrong. I told you 'No,' to begin with, and you're the one to blame if there's been any fuss."

"Ned Dunlap, I should like to see you a minute."

"Yes, sir," and the boy removed his hat as he passed through the gate and waited to hear what Mr. Palmer might say to him.

"Has your uncle any apples to sell?" "No sir; he had some on a bush sold them. I've got two bushels that was my share for picking; would you like to buy them, sir?"

"Yes, if you can agree upon the price. Do you know just how much they are worth?"

"Yes, sir." "Alright, then, I will call for them, and you may call at my house for the pay."

This short interview afforded the stranger an opportunity to observe Ned Dunlap closely. The next day a call was made at his uncle's, and although years elapsed before he knew what a friend he had gained that day, his fortune was assured. After he had grown to manhood and accepted of a lucrative position which was not of his seeking, he asked why it had been deferred him.

"Because I knew you could say 'No,' if occasion required," answered his employer. "No" was the first word I ever heard you speak, and you spoke it with a will. More people, old and young, are spoiled for want of using that word than from any other cause. They don't wish to do wrong; but they hesitate and parley until the temper has them fast. The boy or the girl who is not afraid to say 'No' is reasonably certain of making an honest man or woman." —The Watchman.

"AFTER SWINBURNE."

"Mine eyes to my eyelids cling thither. My tongue feels a mouthful and mine." My senses are sluggish and sickly. To live and to breathe is a bore. My head weighs a ton and a quart, By pious an by paucas ever split. Which man-fold washings with what Believe not a bit."

After Swinburne these lines may be a long way for that matter, but what a description of the man whose bowels are constipated, liver disordered, blood out of sorts. Such an individual needs Dr. Peirce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are pleasant to take and powerful to cure.

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A Stare case—An open glass. Query: Is the wheelwright better than his fell?

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