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THE OLD MINER'S STORY.

Arizona Crickets seem to travel eight miles an hour. The truth of the following tale cannot be vouched for.

"You know," he said, "that one of the most troublesome qualities about giant powder which we use in our work is the fact that the concussion caused by one explosion explodes any other powder which happens to be near at hand.

"At length I reached out to throw a stick of wood into the fire, and as I did so I brushed a cricket into the flames.

"On the next day we kept along the trail and found it strewn with the legs and heads of dead crickets.

"It is easy of course to understand how pen drawing should have come to be so largely employed and elaborated.

"The drawings for them were mostly made in pencil. But photographic process rendered the intervention of the wood engraver needless if the artist made a pen drawing that would photograph and process well.

"A purely technical difficulty can be overcome by large numbers of craftsmen. Large numbers accordingly have learned to make pen drawings to supplant wood engravings.

"The point about the moderns and ancients, then, resolves itself into the imitation by the moderns in a new medium of the technique of an old.

"An Egg of Indian Corn. 'Poultry' is authority for the statement that a pigeon in the possession of a correspondent recently laid an egg which on being broken was found to contain nothing but Indian corn.

"Mr. Sharpley—Mr. Candee said that you had a sweet tooth. 'Miss Oldham'—'Is false!'

"We consume our lives in providing the very instruments of life and govern ourselves still with a regard to the future, so that we do not properly live, but are about to live.

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Hints To Maidens.

A girl cannot expect a man to be made on purpose for her. A girl who cherishes an ideal man that is half a woman courts certain unhappiness.

The happiest marriages are those which develop and intensify the mental distinctions due to sex—not efface them.

The "friendship of chums" can never be arrived at by the man trying to become a woman, or by the woman trying to become a man.

Every feminine gift has its masculine counterpart; and they are never the same. Therefore, a girl should look for unlikeness, not likeness.

A wife's duties depend largely on the income. If a girl marries on a small income, she must not mind having to do some of the household work.

In love and in marriage it is the ideal which awakens and preserves affection. Every girl should, therefore, find out what is the ideal wife, as commonly accepted by the men of worth and should aim at that ideal.

Number of Barrooms. Several newspapers in the State have recently averaged the number of barrooms to the number of inhabitants of their respective towns.

As a rule those who are rich wish to be richer. Those who are learned wish more knowledge. Those who are lowly in social station wish to rise.

A Milwaukee, Wis., man has the smallest dog on record. It is a black-and-tan, two and a half years old, four inches in height and weighs a pound and a quarter.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Going to live in the country, eh?" "Yes."

"I suppose city air doesn't agree with your family?" "Well, city air don't agree with my pocket book."

Backlen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Little Boy—Tommy Wing's mother is awful good and kind to him. Mamma—What has she done that is so thoughtful? Little Boy—Let him have measles just the day school began.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS AND OTHER DEALERS. All persons that are liable to pay a tax on their purchases, under the Revenue laws of North Carolina will take notice that until they pay their purchase taxes, they are doing a business without license, and subject to indictment. Those liable will save trouble and expense by attending to this at once.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. STATEMENT. OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, N. C., Dec. 2, 1895.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 713 of the Code the following statement showing items and nature of all compensation audited by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County to members thereof severally from December 1st, 1894, to November 30th, 1895, both inclusive is submitted to the public:

Number of meetings held 18. T. S. COLLIE, Chairman. T. S. COLLIE, Chairman. Attended 17 meetings at \$2 00 per day \$34 00

Traveled 480 miles at 5 cents per mile 24 00 \$58 00

J. A. BURT. Attended 18 meetings at \$2 00 per day 36 00

Traveled 568 miles at 5 cents per mile 28 40 \$64 40

J. R. ALFORD. Attended 18 meetings at \$2 00 per day 36 00

Traveled 444 miles at 5 cents per mile 22 20 \$58 20

J. H. UZZELL. Attended 17 meetings at \$2 00 per day 34 00

Traveled 180 miles at 5 cents per mile 9 00 \$43 00

JNO. C. WINSTON. Attended 18 meetings at \$2 00 per day 36 00

Traveled 372 miles at 5 cents per mile 18 60 \$54 60

GEORGE WINSTON. Attended 1 meeting at \$2 00 per day 2 00

Traveled 28 miles at 5 cents per mile 1 40 \$3 40

No unverified accounts audited. I, W. K. Martin, Clerk and official to the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the above accounts are a true copy from the books in my office, and that the number of days and mileage credited to each Commissioner is true.

W. K. MARTIN, Clerk to Board. Knights of the Maccabees. The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them."

Waste not, want not, is the maxim I would like to impress upon all young men. A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable.

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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

Does a general Banking business solicits deposits on time or subject to checks. Make Collections a Specialty. Returns promptly made at reasonable rates. Deposits received in SAVING'S BANK, in sums of 25 cents and upwards.

Wm. Bailey, President. J. S. Barrow, Cashier. Wm. Bailey, J. S. Barrow, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, C. M. Cooke, W. T. Hughes, W. J. Byerly, J. B. Thomas.

I am prepared to lend money on improved real estate at 6 per cent, and on long time. Nov. 5-3m. T. W. BICKETT, Att'y.

TAX NOTICE. The tax books of the town of Louisburg have been placed in my hands, and the taxes for 1895, are now due.

LOUISBURG Carriage Shops. H. C. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

If your Carriage, Buggy, Wagon or anything in that line needs repairing and you want it done right, bring it to me, and if you want your Carriage or Buggy repainted in a first-class manner, bring it to me also.

Notice. I have decided to reduce my BEES to 10 Hives. Will sell remainder for \$3.50 per hive, this includes top case. These bees are worth \$5.00, for bees alone. Apply at once to A. D. GREEN.

FRANKLINTON HOTEL. FRANKLINTON, N. C. C. M. HOBBS, Prop'r.

R. R. CROSSEN. FIRST CLASS PAINTER. LOUISBURG, N. C.

J. D. & R. S. CHRISTIAN Wholesale Grocers. RICHMOND, Va.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

Who may wish nice shampooing or hair-dressing done, will do well to call on W. M. ALSTON & I. E. THOMAS. Ladies have your hair cut right. We have Dr. White new hair grower. Van's Mexican Hair Restorative, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Tricopherous for the hair and skin, nothing to beat it to keep the hair from falling out.

HOTEL WOODARD, W. C. WOODARD, Prop., Rocky Mount, N. C. Free Bus meets all trains. Rate \$2 per day.

OSBORN HOUSE, C. D. OSBORN, Proprietor, Oxford, N. C. Good accommodations for the traveling public.

DO YOU WANT A HOUSE? If so you will do well to write, or see J. Levister, at Louisburg, N. C., before contracting. Plans, specifications and estimates made on burnt buildings, &c. 7-12-2 m.

SHOE MAKING. MOSES WEST holds forth in rear of Thomas' Drug Store, (on the alley) where he does shoe making and repairing, and guarantees to do work as good and cheaper than any Shoe-Maker in the State.

CHICKEN CHOLERA. Can be cured by using THOMAS' POULTRY POWDER. It also cures ROUP and GAPS. Now is the time to use it. 25 cents a package. For sale by W. G. THOMAS, Druggist, Louisburg, N. C.

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