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FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1909

MAKING Mr. Taft a Mason "on sight" will doubtless strike the goat as a happy thought.

DOUBTLESS there are some politicians who believe that if Lincoln were alive he would do just what they're doing.

A COLLEGE professor thinks that Americans of the future will have black eyes. If the habit of calling one another liars isn't stopped he may be right.

GOVERNMENT problems are always about the same, and if we can't have a man to show us what Lincoln would do now it might be well to study up on what Lincoln did then.

To whom it may concern: There is now \$85 in currency for every man, woman and child in the country. The perplexing question is, How can I get mine?

A MASSACHUSETTS man says he has a food that will enable a person of good constitution to live 250 years. Try it for two or three hundred years and you will use no other.

We are now informed that the cost of the fleet's world tour would pay the salaries of 17,000 ministers. Any preachers not getting their pay this year will please communicate with the government.

THAT House bill requiring that all interstate liquor packages must be labeled so as to show their contents is going to result in an immense decrease in the quantity of books shipped to some people.

Now a traitor to her sex comes forward to explain publicly how a woman's age may be told by her wrinkles. As if in this age of beauty culture and perennial youth anybody ever saw such an anomaly as a wrinkled woman.

His many friends throughout the State will join the editor of the TIMES in extending sympathy to Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, who suffered what is thought to be a slight stroke of paralysis. May he very soon recover.

A FARMER speaking of the good roads election the other day said: "The farmer loses, the merchant loses, and everybody else loses by bad roads. In fact bad roads levy a tax that none can escape. It is much cheaper to have good roads."

MANY persons who are otherwise total abstainers permit the use of whiskey as a stimulant in case of accidents. It is interesting to note that the regulation "first aid" stimulant for miners is becoming, not alcohol, but coffee and aromatic spirits of ammonia.

KANSAS proposes to teach its women citizens how to cook. And Kansas is a state in which women have the right to vote. The suffragists may find therein a potent argument to use to overcome the masculine opposition on the lines of the celebrated recipe to make a man bappy—"Feed the brute."

IMPOSITION ON THE PUBLIC

All the people along the 49 miles of railroad from Raleigh to Wilson are held over at Wilson half a day, if they wish to go to Rocky Mount or any other point in the northeastern part of the State, though by a change of seventeen minutes, without costing a cent, the railroads could make connection at Wilson. By the same disregard of public convenience people going from Raleigh to north east North Carolina have to leave at 4:30 a. m. and lose 2 hours en route by Selma, when this slight change at Wilson would enable them to

leave here at 6:20 a. m. Commissioner Aycock voted to relieve the public of this unnecessary hardship. The other two commissioners voted to keep this imposition on the public in force.—News-Observer.
Just such apparent arbitrariness on the part of the railroads, and the failure of the State officers to force them to make accommodating schedules, when it seems plain to almost everybody that they ought to do so, is one cause for the complaint that is very often heard that the railroads "can't get justice before a jury."

BEYOND PUPILS' GRASP.

Studies in American Schools Criticized by Physicians.
New York Times.

In discussing the question of what subjects should or should not be taught to young children, American Medicine declares that the mental immaturity of school children is not fully realized by pedagogues. It is the almost invariable rule, the publication asserts, that subjects are taught several years before the brain is sufficiently grown to understand them. This, it says, is the most serious defect in our public school system, which, in this respect, really wastes the time of the student and the money of the taxpayers.

"Mathematics in the curriculum," the editorial article continues, "has invariably been out of place, for it is a science requiring adult brains. Even fractions and decimals are taught many years before it is possible to understand them."

"The proper age to begin education is wholly misunderstood. Of course a child begins to learn the minute it takes its first breath, and in the first three years it probably learns more than in any other subsequent three of its existence, but it understands little of the phenomena it perceives. Until it is nine or ten years old its whole purpose in life is learning its environment, and sometimes it is ten years more before it really understands the simplest things it has learned. It is, therefore, not at all strange that if a child is kept out of school until its brain is fairly well grown, say until nine or ten, its subsequent progress is greater than that of children who must often unlearn many of the absurd conceptions they formed in the first years of school life."

"We must realize that until nine or ten the school is merely a nursery to relieve mothers of the home care of children, a species of socialism to which Americans are wedded."

"Studies given to these tots must be postponed until ten or thirteen, and subjects now given to these children are really appropriate for the ages of fourteen to seventeen, and so on."

"Every time a teacher reads absurdities in examination papers she should realize that the child is generally too young, and that the whole system must be changed."

Receipt for a Good Town.

- An exchange has the following sensible receipt for a good town:
- Grit.
 - Vim.
 - Push.
 - Snap.
 - Energy.
 - Morality.
 - Advertising.
 - Talk about it.
 - Cheap property.
 - Help to improve it.
 - Patronize its merchants.
 - Elect good men to office.
 - Help all public enterprises.
 - Fire all loafers, croakers and dead beats. Let your object be the welfare, growth, and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public spirited men, and also be one yourself.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ribley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

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From him one learns economy? His words can stretch a mile His favorite mode of setting type

Is good old staircase style!

If you would please the printer boy And keep in his good graces Your jobs like this you'd best "cut out"

And give him plenty of spaces. The man who first made leads and quads,

He worships all the while Because he helps one spin out stuff, In this long winded style!

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This no doubt clearly explains why the restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by The Boddie-Perry Drug Co.

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Notice

I have opened a General Merchandise and Fancy Grocery store in front of W. E. Murphy's Meat Market. Mr. A. B. Collier is with me and will be glad to serve promptly all my friends and patrons with anything in my line. J. F. MURPHY.

Commissioners Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Superior Court of Franklin County in that special proceedings entitled M. L. Stallings et al vs. J. L. Cornwell et al the undersigned will, on Monday, the 5th day of April 1909, at about the hour of noon, at the court house door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, that certain tract of land in said petition described as follows: that tract lying and being in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, Cypress Creek Township, adjoining the lands of John Batton and others, and bounded as follows: on the north by the lands of John Batton, on the east by the lands of Zeb Avent, on the South by the lands of Mrs. Nannie Sykes, and on the west by the Ellis lands, containing 100 acres, more or less, and known as the Penny Wilder Home Tract, being a tract of land conveyed by Wm. Williams to Gaston Wilder and after his death for many years occupied by his widow, the said Penny Wilder. One eighth of an acre burial ground is excepted and resumed Terms of sale—Cash. Balance to be due with 6 per cent interest Jan 1st, 1910. Possession of land given on confirmation of sale. This 5th day of March, 1909. Wm. H. RUFFIN, Com.

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Executrix's Notice

Having qualified as executrix of W. H. Beddingfield, deceased, late of Franklin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This the 12th day of March 1909. IDA H. HALE, Executrix of W. H. Beddingfield, deceased. W. H. YARBOROUGH, Attorney.

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