

**Humorous.**

A stamp You Can't Buy—The stamp of a gentleman.

Water reddens the nose, whisky the nose and tight boots the toes.

A question of the day in manufacture—How many mills make a dollar?

'I wonder what causes my eyes to be so weak?' said a top to a gentleman. 'They are in a weak place,' replied the latter.

Bemus always believed the proverb that 'Time is money,' until he went to buy goods on time, and found that the salesmen would have money.

'Grandma, why don't you keep a servant any longer?' 'Well, you see, child, I'm getting old now, and can't take care of one, as I used to, you know.'

Bill Arp's 'Peace Papers' are dedicated to the unarmed, unlegged, unpenalised, unwept, unhonored and unshung soldiers of the Confederate States so-called.

A Vermont school-teacher makes unruly boys turn a grindstone one thousand times, while another boy bears on with a stick of wood. He calls this a revelation in school discipline.

A Judge in Alabama recently interrupted a very flowery young orator with, 'Hold on, my dear sir! Don't go any higher. You are already out of the jurisdiction of this court.'

An unstamped letter was deposited in an Indiana postoffice last week, and underneath the address was the endorsement, 'Let her slide, P. M., she's all hunk; inside are one of them post hole kerds.'

'Did you see my black-faced antelope?' asked an enthusiastic naturalist of a friend who had been looking over his collection of animals. 'No,' said the friend, with much surprise; 'with whom did your black-faced antelope?'

In struggling to make a dull-brained boy understand what conscience is, a teacher finally asked,

'What makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?'

'My papa's big, leather strap,' feebly replied the boy.

'I am a self-made man,' said a native of Stoning on, the other day, to a New York gentleman, with whom he had been driving a sharp bargain. 'Glad to hear you say so,' responded the New Yorker, who had been worried in the trade, 'for it relieves the Lord of a great responsibility.'

A clothier, seeing a gentleman examining a coat at his door, asked him to try on one. The gentleman entered, tried on about a dozen coats, then gazing at his watch, said—

'I can't spare any more time now; but I'll come in to-morrow, and try on a dozen more. Good-day.'

'Pa,' said an orphan to his father, 'what's the difference between an accident and a misfortune?' 'If,' replied the father, 'General Grant were to fall in fifty feet water in the middle of the ocean, that would be an accident, if some confounded fool were to pull him out, that would be a misfortune.'

The Colonel, a gentleman the other day saw his daughter dipping her little doll-baby's dress into a tin-cup and inquired—

'What are you doing, my daughter?'

'I'm coloring my doll's dress red.'

'With what?'

'With beer.'

'What put that foolish notion into your head, child? You can't color red with beer.'

'Yes, I can, pa, because ma said it was beef that made your nose red.'

And the man had business that required him down town immediately.

A JURY EXCITED.—Recently a juror approached the clerk of the supreme judicial court and stated that it would be impossible for him to serve.

'Why not?' inquired the clerk.

'Because I'm deaf,' responded the juror.

The clerk had risen for incredulity, and so informed the deaf man in a whisper that he would report his case to the judge. Turning to his honor he said: 'Mr. Badman, of Manchester, desires to be excused.'

'What are his reasons?' asked his honor, without raising his eyes from the paper he was reading.

'He says he is deaf,' replied the clerk.

'He is excused,' said the judge quickly; 'if he is deaf we don't want him; if he is a liar we don't want him.'

Mr. Brijman is at home now. — TELEGRAPH.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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FRANKLINTON, N. C.  
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I have just returned from the Northern cities, where I purchased a very complete stock of general merchandise, and which I am determined to sell cheap. Call and see me before you make your fall purchases. See a partial list of the articles making up my stock. Dress goods, a very great variety. Ladies hats trimmed and untrimmed.

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Bro. and bleached Cottons, Prints, Plaid domestic, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Denims, Stripes, &c.

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Ribbons and Silk goods, Hosiery and Gloves, a large supply. Boots, Shoes, Hats, stock complete.

**A Superb Selection of**  
Ready Made Clothing, Hardware, Crockeryware, Queensware, &c. Sugars, Coffees, Spices, and a great many other articles that I cannot enumerate in this short notice.

**BEST TERMS**

That money could purchase. And I intend to give my customers the advantage of it. Call and I pledge my word to make the above assertions true.

**W. H. MITCHELL,**  
oct 11—14, Franklinton, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA,** In the Superior Franklin County, Court.

**PETITION TO SELL LAND TO PAY DEBTS AND FOR COMMUTATION OF DOWRY.**

W H Spicer, administrator of James Reid and Ann Reid, Plaintiffs,

Against Charles Reid, James Reid, F L Reid, Mary A S Reid, Fattie E S Reid, N F Reid, Charles T B Reid and Lizzie W R Reid, Defendants.

It appearing to the court by the affidavit of W H Spicer one of the above named Plaintiffs that Charles Reid, is not a resident of this State. It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks successively in Franklin County, a newspaper published in the Town of Lenoir, notifying the said Defendant of the filing of the complaint in this cause, and requiring him to appear at the office of clerk of the Superior court at the court House in the Town of Lenoir within twenty days after the term of publication prescribed in this order shall expire and answer the complaint, and let the said Charles Reid take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office at Lenoir on the 24th day of September 1878.

[SEAL] R. H. Timberlake, C. S. C.  
sep 26 6w

**Tonsorial.**

W. H. Hester, Hair Dresser and Shaver, will be pleased to serve customers at all hours. Shop in Williams & Fuller's Drug Store.

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avg 8 3m Wm. H. Hansome.

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&c. &c. &c. &c.

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Board (exclusive of washing) and Tuition per Session of 40 weeks, \$155.00  
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Music and the Fine Arts, are not included in the above.  
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