

A Symposium on Angels.

It is pleasing to note that the controversy between Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Westminister, Long Island, and The Charleston News and Courier, as to whether or not there are any female angels, has enlisted widespread interest, though the discussion thus far is inconclusive. The Wilmington Star states its argument briefly and with some little show of impatience by the employment of a question. "What use," it asks, "would a man have for wings if there would be no woman to fly with him?" The Petersburg Index-Appeal professes to have known all the time that there are no female angels but ventures that Rev. Dr. Kaylor dares not say so at home. Then—

—if it were getting ready to shift its ground—it wants to know if the reverend doctor ever saw an angel with whiskers? The Nashville American, staid and dignified as it is ordinarily, takes occasion to be concerned about it. It says "it is not conceivable that any great good can result from the speculation," and arrives at the strange conclusion that it is practically useless.

We have observed that the picture books take no account of any other than female angels, although there is certainly a tremendous argument against them in that passage from Revelation, referred to by the news and Courier, which sets forth that when the seventh seal was opened there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour.

And by the way, referring to the query of our Petersburg contemporary of Dr. Kaylor if he ever saw an angel with whiskers, we should like to know, when the pending questions are settled, if anybody ever saw a colored angel?—Charlotte Observer.

To measure cattle to ascertain the weight of them alive, multiply the distance around the animal back of the fore-shoulder, in feet by itself, and then multiply that result by 17 1/2, and you have very nearly the weight of the animal. For more accurate results, instead of multiplying by 17 1/2, multiply by five times the length of the animal in feet, measuring from the fore part of the shoulder-blade to the bone at the tail, in a vertical line with the buttocks. Divide this product by 112 for average cattle, 1425 for very fat, 1575 for very lean, and you have the dressed weight of the animal.—F. Adams.

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An orator is willing to raise his voice if his audience will raise the same.

Telling a Man by His Watch

"I can always tell a careless, incompetent and altogether irresponsible man by the condition of his watch," said a veteran watchmaker recently. "He never has the correct time, no matter how expensive his watch may be. On the other hand, the alert fellow, who is always alive to what is going on and who is quick to take advantage of every opportunity—the fellow who succeeds in spite of the fact that he may carry an old silver watch, or even a tickle one—always keeps his timepiece in good repair. It's a pretty good test of a man's character, I find. A watch ought to be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned at least once every two years. The man who neglects this duty and who doesn't seem to care very much if his watch varies a few minutes is generally the one who doesn't get along well in life. Take my word for it, the successful man has a great amount of respect for his watch"—Philadelphia Herald.

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Keep A Scrap Book.

You may make for yourself an interesting book by constructing a scrap book devoted to one subject. The young girl with a strong interest in the life of Mary Queen Scots has collected from magazines and other sources articles, illustrated or not, as it happens, pictures of buildings and localities, and portraits relating to this heroine, and has put them into single scrap book, making a volume in which she takes much pride. When she cannot obtain a printed copy of an extract she wishes to add, she does not hesitate to copy it out neatly upon the pages of her book—which is merely a large "composition book."

The educational value of such work is by no means slight, since to know one thing well one must needs learn much of many others. Indeed, it has been said more than once that to know one thing completely we should have to know all things. There is a good suggestion here. You will be surprised, if you begin to gather material upon some topic, to see how much is printed about your favorite subject. Make your limits narrow enough to be within your scope. Your scrap book need not be upon history or literature, but it should be concerned with something worth the time you mean to spend upon it.—From "Books and Reading," in St. Nicholas.

Last week on the John Barbour plantation, near Clayton, a negro named Jones killed another negro, Sam Holmes. It is said that Jones had whipped a sister of Holmes in the house, and as he walked out he saw Sam sitting on the steps. Pulling out a knife he stabbed Sam, killing him, and then fled. He has not been captured.

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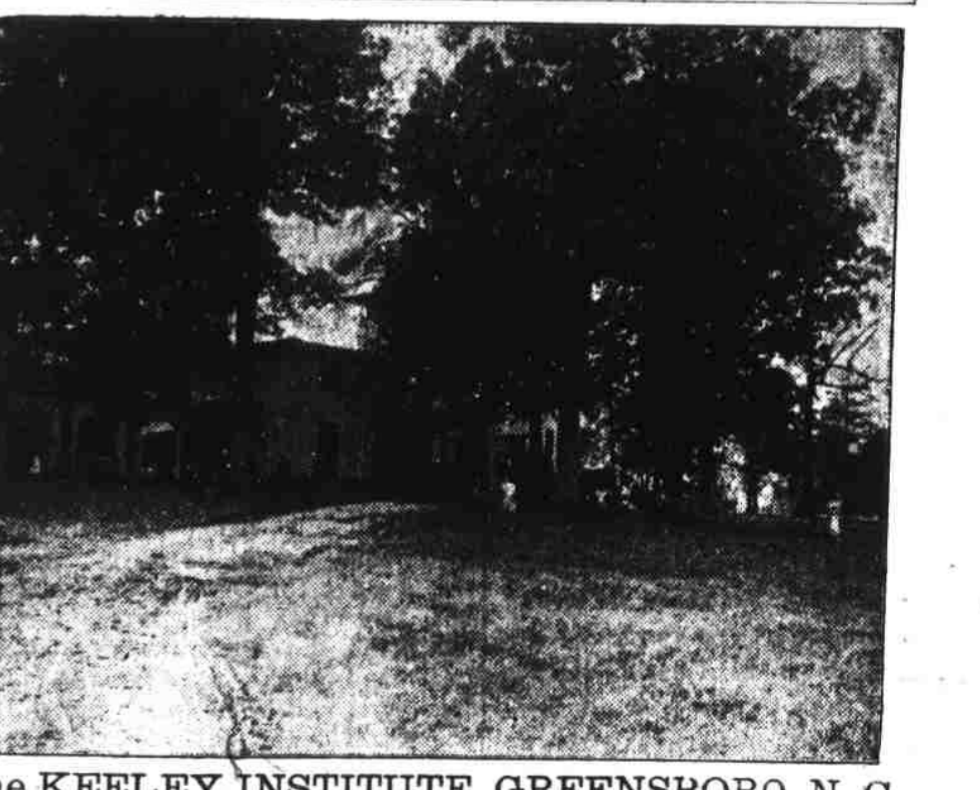
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