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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Township Tax Collector:
A. M. RICE.

Apropos of the little incident which comes from Hickory concerning the sick child who was helped by prayer, Tennyson uttered a great and grand truth when he said "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of."

A white man who gave the police his name as W. M. Parker, complained a few days since of being robbed at a negro boarding house where he had stopped. The man claimed to be an ex-U. S. soldier of the civil and other disturbances. The next town he goes to some one should hand him a directory of the boarding houses managed by white people.

The Republicans have nominated their county ticket and we don't think we are "up agains it" very hard. There are some good men and excellent citizens on this ticket, but this seems to be a Democratic year and there is little or no hope for the success of our friends. Mr. Houston will probably make the best run of any man on the ticket, but he will get nothing like the vote he received two years ago. All the same we do not want to be so confident as to neglect to keep busy.

In a recent issue it was stated that the good farmers of Rowan seemed to be indifferent to organization, and that they could be depended upon to do their duty whether organized or not. In those remarks we had no thought of discouraging organized efforts. While the farmer may succeed splendidly unorganized under proper organization and harmonious efforts, we believe, their success would be far greater, at least so far as the marketing of the products of the farm is concerned. As for us, we say all hail to anything that will improve the welfare of the farmers.

Not a Bad Idea.

D. M. Gordon, of Vance township, suggests the idea—and it is a good one—that owners of mail boxes on rural free delivery routes, put at the boxes small bulletin boards, the board to bear the name of owner of the box, directions as to reaching his home, if box is out sight of owner s home. A blank space should be left for advertisements of things to sell by the owner and of articles he would like to purchase.—Monroe Enquirer.

He might also state the general charater of his dog, especially as to its conduct on the arrival of book, lightning rod and pump agents.

The Cigarette Law is a Farce.

Judge Webb stressed the law that prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors in his charge before the grand jury, and the citizenship ought to take notice of it. The law is a dead letter, It is violated with impunity and the inaction of the officers furnishes immunity to those who for the sake of a few cents prey upon the youth of the State. One single arrest and conviction of an unscrupulous dealer would end the illegal and immoral practice of any community. The Judge spoke true when he said that the cigarette evil is one of the greatest that besets both boys and young men, and that it is far greater than most people think.—Lexington Dispatch.

Gave Her Life for Others.

History has presented few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Rooke, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who, when warned by a resident of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valley, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them of their danger. More than 40 families have already acknowledged their lives saved through the magnificent course of one frail woman, whose lifeless body, with the telephone headpiece still adjusted to her ears, was found 12 miles down the canyon.—Baltimore Sun.

A Serious Water Famine.

The worst water famine in 20 years now has western Pennsylvania, parts of eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grip. Already damage to crops and stock amounts up into the hundreds of thousands and losses to workmen thrown out of employment by closed mills, coke plants and factories may reach millions, according to the report. From as far east as Johnstown, west to Steubenville, O., and south to the West Virginia state line, alarming reports are received, indicating that unless a general rainfall of several inches comes, the keenest suffering will result in districts where there is a scarcity of water, and untold property damage ensue —Ex.

Joined the Fresh Air Club.

Many admirers of the funny sheet are familiar with Colonel Ozone and his open air crusades. He has a follower here in the person of Dr. Fred Peacock, the genial and learned manager of the Provident Life Insurance Company. At his home near the suburbs he has erected open air sleeping apartments. On the the top of a porch he has fitted up a skeleton room 14x20. It has wainscoting a few feet high and a cover. A copper wire screen extends from the wainscoting to the roof, which gives him plenty of fresh air from all sides, the wainscoting reaching up just far enough to knock off the full effect of the breezes.—High Point special to Charlotte Observer.

AS TO THE RAILROADS.

A Concise Explanation of the Democratic Position on This Subject.

The Democratic party would distinguish between those railroad owners, directory and managers who, recognizing their obligation to the public, earn their salaries by conscientions devotion to the work entrusted to them, and those unscruplous "Napoleons of Finance" who use railroads as mere pawns, in a great gambling game without regard to the rights of employes or the interests of the patrons. It is in the interest of honest railroading and legitimate investment that the Democratic party seeks to ascertain the present value of the railroad properties and to prevent for the future the watering of stock and the issue of fictitious capitalization, and it is in the interest of both the railroads and that it seeks only such reductions in transportation rates as can be made without wage reduction, deterioration in the service and without injustice to legitimate investments. The Democratic party insists that in the matter of regulation of railroads both the State government and Federal government shall act up to, and yet within their powers; for nothing else will restore the confidence and good will that ought to exist between the railroads and the people. In dealing with manufacturing and trading corporations the Democracy draws a distinction between those corporations—and they constitute the great majority of all the manufacturing and trading corporations—which are engaged in a legitimate effort to supply what consumers need, and the very few corporations which are seeking by consienceless methods to take advantage of the public on the one hand, while on the other they bankrupt competitors, oppress the producers of raw materials and deal arbitrarily with their employes. It endeavors to protect innocent corporations by visiting punishment upon those corporations which are guilty of infractions of the moral and the statute law. Here, too, our platform is specific and no one can use its language to frighten any business man whose transactions are fair and whose income is honestly earned.—From Mr. Bryan's recent speech at Peoria, Ill.

Does Anything Here Hit You?

He was just going to pay a note when it went to protest.

He was just going to help a neighbor when he died.

He was just going to send some flowers to a sick friend when it proved too late.

He was just going to reduce his debt when his creditors "shut down" on him.

He was just going to stop drinking and dissipating, when his health became wrecked

He was just going to provide proper protection for his wife and family when his fortune was swept away.

He was just going to introduce a better system into his business when it went to smash.

He was just going to call on a customer to close a deal when found his competitor had preceded him and secured the order.

He was just going to quit work awhile and take a vacation when nervous prostration came.

He was just going to repair his sidewalk when a neighbor fell on it and broke a leg.

He was just going to provide his wife more help when she took to her bed and required a nurse, a doctor, and a maid.

He meant to insurse his house, but it burned before he got to it. —Success.

Work This Scheme on Her.

Girls of marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring.

Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born, then to multiply it by 2, then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 865, then to add 115, then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will tell you her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, if the amount is 822, she is twenty-two years old and was born in the eighth month (August) Try it.—Dallas New Era.