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### COMPLIMENTS THEM.

Recent Suggestions from Salisbury Women Call Forth Very Nice Comment.

The ladies of Salisbury, says a news item sent out from that town, have started a movement for the establishment of an Old Woman's Home in North Carolina. They say North Carolina is the only state south of Mason and Dixon's line that has not such a home. Many of the old women of the State, it is urged, are cast about from pillar to post, destitute and homeless. Numbers of these women are wives and mothers of soldiers who gave their lives for the country during the civil war, women who spun and sewed, who ploughed and mowed during the struggle, whose hearts were broken by the loss of dear ones who never returned.

Glory to the women of Salisbury! The movement deserves all aid and encouragement, for we know of no one thing in the way of a charitable institution that is so much needed as the institution they propose. After the care of the children, the care of the old people certainly demands attention. The Landmark has often wondered why men of wealth spend money on libraries, college endowments, etc., do not turn some of their surplus money into means of caring for those unable to care for themselves—such as homes for old people, hospitals, children's homes, etc. It is all well enough to give to libraries, etc., but many of those helped in this way can help themselves. The class we plead for is the helpless and destitute. Much is being done for orphan children and much remains to be done; much is being done in hospital work and much is yet to be done. But the worthy old people, who have labored long and wrought well, and who through no fault of their own have come to want in their helpless old age, find no asylum open to them save the county home. This should not be so. The average county home is not a desirable refuge and reform is much needed in the majority of these institutions. True many of the inmates have never known better care and to these the meager comforts are not a hardship. But there are many old people, deserving old people, stranded in old age, who deserve something better. It may be said, as it has been said with reference to the reform school for boys, that such an institution would encourage children who should and can provide for their parents, to neglect them. But it is a condition and not a theory that confronts. Many children do shamefully neglect parents and few of them give them the care parents deserve; but parents should not be allowed to suffer by the neglect of children. The home proposed, however will be especially for those who have no children or near relatives on whom they can lay claim, and there are many such people. All honor to the women of Salisbury who propose to lead in this noble work. The only suggestion the Landmark wishes to add is that there ought to be a home for old men, too. But as the old soldiers are provided for at the Soldiers' Home the case of the men is not so urgent as that of the women, and providing for the latter will open the way for similar provision for the former.—Statesville Landmark.

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Two of the world's greatest scientists firmly aver that the end of the world will be brought about by astronomical conditions. Take Professor Marienberg, the noted Austrian student. In his opinion the earth will fly from its orbit and come in contact with one of the other planets that may chance to be in a direct line. The earth being comparatively small, will, of course, get the worst of it, and split into fragments at the collision. But, of course, directly the world swerved from the orbit all living things would die, and such an earthquake take place as would completely put the Italian catastrophe in the shade.

Just as interesting is the prognostication of M. Camille Flammarion, one of the greatest living scientists. After many years of study he has arrived at the conclusion that the world will in the twenty-fifth century come across the path of the comet Belia being infinitely greater than the earth, a shock may be expected which, he calculates, will be 865 times greater than the shock caused by the collision between two trains, each traveling at 65 miles an hour.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

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### Tried the Davy Crockett Game.

A short time ago the mill at Henrietta was much inconvenienced by muskrats which raided the place. On all hands the result of their work was in evidence. Finally Mr. Tanner called two small boys who work about the place into his office and offered them 25 cents a piece for every muskrat they killed. They were on the job at once. It was not long before they marched proudly in holding a deceased rodent of the family named. They got the quarter. In a short time they came again with a dead muskrat. Another quarter. Words of commendation were spoken. Encouraged by these, fired with the desire to gain wealth the boys came back, now one, now the other, time after time. Finally they had collected from the management about \$8.50—a fortune to them.

Then it was the mill management that smelt a mouse. There was no agreeable diminution in the original nuisance. An investigation was made to see what was being done with the defunct animals.

You guess the end, perhaps. There had been but one killed. The joke was on the mill and the boys kept the money.—Charlotte Observer.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c at all druggists.

### Begging, a Good Business.

A middle-aged man came to Hotel Guilford the other day, pitiful to behold, drawn and crooked and bent with paralysis—so he seemed. He made arrangements for board at \$3 a day leaving out dinner. He said he would be absent and could not get back to the hotel. He was absent all right and for a reason. It is learned that after partaking of a hearty breakfast he would register off every morning and not show up until late in the afternoon, in ample time for supper, when his appetite was quite as good as in the morning. He was an object of pity to all who saw him and many were the comments made.

The other night as he paid it up and left a merchant in the city happened to be in the hotel lobby, and seeing the man hobbling out remarked on his condition, stating that he had given him fifty cents during the day—that he was begging around the streets every day.

"I got that fifty cents," replied the clerk; "he stopped here and paid three a day!"

The question is was he a paralytic or not. One thing sure—he was an impostor.—Greensboro Record.

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### A Timid Creature.

A girl in Neodesha played "post-office" at a party the other night and yelled and shrieked and howled and ran behind the door and scratched the young man's face in seven places, upset a lamp, kicked over a piano stool, when he finally kissed her on the tip of the ear she fainted dead away and said she could never look anybody in the face again. They led the bashful, modest, gentle, sobbing creature home, and the next day she ran away with a married lightning-rod peddler.—Altoona, Kan., Tribune.

### NOBODY-SPARED

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### A Very Reasonable View.

It is no uncommon thing for a railroad to win a verdict in a damage suit in these latter days. It was not ever thus. Aforetime juries were prompt to reward the plaintiff, no matter how feeble his cause nor how slight his injury. We recall a verdict in favor of a woman who was compelled to alight from a train at Salisbury that did not stop at Concord, her destination, and wait twenty minutes for one that did. Luckily for justice and decency, Judge Tom McNeil, an honest Scotchman, promptly set the verdict aside and threw a boquet or two at the jury. Another man sought and received a large reward from the Southern Railway because he was punched in the eye by the umbrella of another man as they both scrambled to board a train. Two or three thrifty citizens who tried this short road to wealth have received a set-back by juries who kept their consciences, and it looks like a sentiment has been set in motion that is likely to make the business of going to law for enrichment rather unprofitable. We are not fighting any battles for the railroads. They are sinners in many things, and because of their foolish policies create prejudice in the public mind against themselves but the scandalous graft that people have practiced in rushing into courts with frivolous damage suits ought not to be tolerated. We notice the fear expressed by some of our papers that is dazed that we will swing to the other extreme and allow the railroads to go unpunished for negligence. That is hardly probable. When, because of a plain disregard of its obligation to protect its passengers, a railroad inflicts injury it ought to be, and will be, punished in the courts. Human life is too sacred a thing to be trifled with and when by sheer carelessness a railroad put life in jeopardy it ought to be compelled to pay for it, but that is one thing, and being held up by citizens for sins it never committed is quite another.—Charly and Children.

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