

A merchant or a lawyer or any outsider who never farmed... with a sharp stick, and a bug on the end of it?

We recommend the following testimony as to the efficacy of S. S. medicine...

The North Carolina Baptists. The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says the North Carolina Baptist Convention embraces in its jurisdiction all the State save the counties west of the Blue Ridge.

The Convict Road. A meeting of the Board was held in the executive office yesterday, during the session of the State Board of Education.

A Paying Industry. The Carolina Spoke and Handle Factory, established in this city some months ago by Carson Bros., is proving a most successful business venture.

The Duty of Parents in Slightly Sons of the Year. I have to leave home for a few days, and although these niggers and my yearling boys do their level best to surprise me with their level best.

An Intoxicating Drummer. An intoxicated drummer applied to the ticket agent at High Point Saturday night for a ticket to Greensboro, and the agent refused to sell him one.

Hang The Devil. Bayard Ruppe's daughter, living with her parents in Spartanburg county, S. C., was abducted one mile west of Clinton by a brutal negro.

North Carolina Coal Fields. Commissioner of Agriculture Robinson has received a report in regard to the progress of the work of exploration of the coal beds in Dan Valley at Walnut Cove.

Do They Believe It. Sylvanus Cobb, the novelist, wisely said in his will: "Let blackness of crape or funeral weeds cast its gloom upon my memory."

A Boomerang "Feeler." The Republican leaders insisted on making the autumn elections a feeler for the Presidential campaign.

THE MISER'S CHILD.

Mary was seated with her mother at their frugal evening meal. Her mother was looking at her with the clatter of a horse's feet aroused them. He rode right in at the garden gate and dismounting, tied his horse to a tree.

How Jacob Barker Retaliated. Many years ago the eccentric Jacob Barker filled some good business paper for discount at the office of the Wall Street bank.

Capture of a N. C. Desperado. John Isom, who murdered Jacob Newman in Roanoke county, Tennessee, was captured in the woods of the State of North Carolina.

The Election Laws. Able Editor—I fear our side has lost. Write an editorial charging the opponents with the most flagrant and shameful frauds on the ballot box.

Something Decent. Mr. Blossom—What's that? Oh, horrid! You're afraid!

A Conversational Club. "Say, bub, I hear that your folks are going to have a conversation club at your house this winter."

An Old Man. "Yes, my uncle lived to be 116 years old and was quite energetic to the last."

A Lovely Woman. A gentle, lovely woman, who went to a Main street bank the other day to draw out her money, was stopped by a teller.

NEWS OF A WEEK.

President Crowell, of Trinity College, has announced that plans are being devised with a view of holding sometime during the next commencement week a general reunion of all living students, teachers and officials who ever attended the college.

Trinity College has 137 students. The Fayetteville News says a black bear was captured in that county.

The Selma News has suspended. It takes patronage to support a newspaper.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says trade in that place has greatly improved this fall.

The Davidson Dispatch says a dead tramp was found on the railroad track last week.

A negro's throat was cut near Redville, says the Democrat. Another negro did the cutting.

The gin house of Mr. E. Isler, of Jones county, was destroyed by fire, we see from the Kinston Free Press.

The Glen Alpine Comet and the Nono Nugget are the names of two newspapers just started in this State.

The Asheville Advance truly says that place has more boarding houses than any place of its size in the South.

WILSON ADVANCE.

One Year, \$1.00; Three Months, 50c; Six Months, 75c.

Advertisements for good bargains.

A window which displays a card that reads: "Come in and get twelve emetics for one shilling."

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